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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF WATERVILLE,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 20, 1888.

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WATERVILLE:

PRINTED AT THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

1888.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Town Clerk,*

SIDNEY MOORE HEATH.

*Selectmen,*

C. H. REDINGTON,                      FREDERICK POOLER,  
HOWARD C. MORSE.

*Town Agent,*

R. FOSTER.

*School Committee,*

J. G. SOULE,              A. W. SMALL,              MRS. R. W. DUNN.

*Treasurer and Collector,*

C. F. JOHNSON.

*Auditor,*

H. D. BATES.

*Cemetery Committee,*

W. B. ARNOLD, F. E. HEATH, FRANK REDINGTON.

*Chief of Police,*

H. G. TOZIER.

*Engineers of Fire Department,*

A. H. PLAISTED, CHIEF.

R. L. PROCTOR, 1ST ASST.      A. L. McFADDEN, 2D ASST.

*Town Physicians,*

H. H. CAMPBELL,      J. L. FORTIER,      D. P. STOWELL



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1888.

Common Schools.....	\$6,000 00
Support of Poor.....	4,500 00
Roads and Bridges.....	6,000 00
Bonds coming due.....	7,000 00
Coupons.....	2,550 00
Interest.....	500 00
Interest Bearing Orders for money hired in 1886 towards purchasing land for railroad shops.....	6,000 00
Night Watch.....	800 00
Lighting Streets.....	1,800 00
Free High School.....	2,250 00
Fire Department.....	3,000 00
W. S. Heath Post, G. A. R.....	75 00
For Purchase of Allen Lot.....	800 00
For Extension of Gilman St. (new road)	250 00
Main St. Sewer.....	2,000 00
State Tax for 1887.....	7,194 78
County Tax for 1887.....	3,223 03
Overlayings.....	1,634 79
Supplemental Tax.....	71 89

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\$55,649 49

## VALUATION AND TAX.

Value of Real Estate.....	\$2,771,465	
Value of Personal Estate.....	717,768	
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Total Value of Estates.....	\$3,489,233	
At 15 mills.....		\$52,338 49
1555 Polls at \$2.00 each.....		3,110 00
201 Dogs at \$1.00 each.....		201 00
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		\$55,649 49

## CURRENT EXPENSE.

1887.		CR.
By Amount from Miscellaneous Account as voted by Town.....		\$3,000 00
By Surplus from 1886.....		52 02
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		\$3,052 02
1887.		DR.
Mar. 3.	To C. E. Mitchell, stationery for 1886,	\$2 60
5.	C. A. Hendrickson, paper and order book, 1886.....	12 85
7.	H. D. Bates, services as auditor for 1886,	25 00
21.	F. H. Reed, care of clock for 1886.....	5 51
24.	H. W. Stewart, office rent and salary in part, 1886.....	150 00
29.	A. H. Plaisted, posting warrant.....	3 00
Apr. 1.	Kennebec Democrat, printing blanks...	11 50
8.	O. G. Hall & Son, printing reports of 1886.....	85 22
23.	Kennebec Democrat, printing blanks...	17 50
May 24.	S. M. Heath, services as Town Clerk, etc.,	42 50
Jun. 23.	C. H. Redington, stamps.....	30
25.	H. W. Stewart, salary and office rent...	150 00
27.	C. F. Johnson, Treas., commission in part.....	50 00
July 30.	C. F. Johnson, Treas., posting warrant, and stationery.....	8 10
	C. F. Johnson, Treas., commission in part.....	75 00



Sept. 14.	J. H. Wood, care of clock.....	12 50
26.	H. G. Tozier, care of clock.....	15 00
27.	H. W. Stewart, salary and office rent...	150 00
Oct. 21.	S. M. Heath, services as Town Clerk, etc.,	31 00
31.	C. H. Redington, salary in part.....	200 00
Nov. 1.	C. F. Johnson, Treas., commission in part.....	200 00
Dec. 24.	H. W. Stewart, salary and office rent...	150 00
1888.		
Jan. 12.	Moses Roderick, truant officer.....	5 50
Feb. 1.	George W. Dorr, Books, Paper, &c.....	1 75
4.	George Jewell, Team for Valuation.....	2 00
11.	Wing & Burleigh, Printing.....	2 75
15.	Ticonic National Bank, rent for office..	100 00
	C. H. Redington, balance of salary.....	400 00
	Fred Pooler, Salary.....	400 00
	H. C. Morse, Salary.....	350 00
20.	Dow & Greene, Coal.....	21 51
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		\$2,681 09
Surplus.....		\$370 93

#### EXPENDITURES ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1887.		Dr.
Mar. 3.	To amount overdrawn last year.....	\$371 53
	C. E. Mitchell, labor in 1886.....	25 99
	R. L. Proctor, for sand 1886.....	2 80
5.	R. W. Hodgdon, labor.....	4 95
7.	A. N. Simpson.....	2 80
	Mrs. L. D. Davis, labor.....	15 75
10.	I. L. Ricker, labor.....	26 50
11.	R. W. Hodgdon, labor.....	3 75
12.	A. H. Plaisted, as per pay roll.....	291 31
	E. W. Cook, labor.....	46 00
19.	Asa R. Clifford, labor.....	15 37
21.	A. H. Sturtevant, ".....	11 00
28.	Chas. Soule, labor.....	13 75
29.	F. O. Hamlin, labor.....	8 75
	C. F. Johnson, Treas., as per pay roll...	190 11

Mar.	31.	J. I. Clifford, labor.....	9 13
		J. W. Morrill, labor.....	29 73
		Ephraim Morrill, labor.....	13 45
Apr.	2.	R. L. Proctor, sand .....	1 80
	6.	Ira A. Mitchell, labor.....	24 82
	8.	Fred M. Shores, labor.....	42 85
		A. B. Soule, labor.....	13 25
	11.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	179 94
		I. L. Ricker, labor.....	8 40
	13.	Stewart Bros., salt for sewer.....	87
	14.	N. Totman & Son, lumber for Low Bridge.....	52 96
	15.	Joseph Mitchell, Jr., labor, old bills of '85-'86.....	71 36
		Chas. T. Morse, labor.....	12 93
	16.	Josiah Morrill, labor.....	3 75
		A. R. Clifford, labor.....	9 87
	30.	Martin Blaisdell, labor.....	15 88
May	2.	Horace Cousens, labor.....	15 06
	3.	Mrs. L. D. Davis, labor.....	10 87
	3.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	166 50
	14.	Moses Dunton, timber.....	7 00
	28.	Matthew Fardy, sleepers.....	2 80
	31.	John Flood, Road Overseer, salary.....	100 00
Jun.	2.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	531 98
	2.	R. L. Proctor, brick sidewalks. ....	78 40
	4.	Amasa E. Shores, labor.....	13 90
	9.	C. P. Toward, gravel.....	32 50
	23.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	517 05
	24.	D. C. Littlefield, sleepers.....	4 50
July	2.	Chas. Trafton, labor.....	43 15
		Thayer and Pulsifer, gravel.....	54 80
	6.	Lawrence & Phillips, lumber.....	464 73
	15.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	281 08
		A. L. McFarland, labor, bill of 1886....	10 50
	22.	R. L. Proctor, sidewalks.....	11 04
		C. P. Toward, gravel.....	36 40
	30.	John Flood, Road Overseer, salary.....	100 00
Aug.	12.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	592 95



Aug.	15.	C. P. Toward, gravel and labor.....	7 41
	19.	Ellery Brann, labor.....	2 00
		John Flood, Road Overseer, salary.....	124 25
	20.	Matthew Fardy, sleepers.....	7 80
	24.	Elijah Mitchell, labor.....	10 34
		C. P. Toward, gravel and labor.....	69 83
	26.	Augustus Libby, sleepers and stone for Oak St.....	18 00
	27.	Joseph Loubier, labor.....	3 00
Sept.	2.	Joseph Lublow, labor, old bill.....	24 85
	3.	R. L. Proctor, sidewalks.....	18 88
	5.	C. P. Toward, gravel.....	8 99
	8.	I. S. Bangs, labor and curbing.....	45 11
	24.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	495 39
Oct.	4.	C. P. Toward, gravel.....	35 30
	11.	John Lublow, labor.....	6 34
	14.	Levi Bushey, stone and labor, Ash St. culvert.....	75 00
	21.	R. W. Hodgdon, hauling plank.....	90
	24.	Chas. W. Trafton, repairing bridges....	38 50
	29.	S. B. Trafton, labor in '86.....	1 75
	31.	A. B. Branch, gravel and labor.....	13 00
Nov.	1.	Chas. A. Dow, labor.....	5 00
	2.	N. Totman & Son, lumber.....	5 70
	3.	I. L. Ricker, labor on bridges, etc.....	63 35
		A. B. Branch, labor.....	14 56
		C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	392 85
	9.	Chas. T. Morse, labor.....	19 43
		Chas. T. Morse, labor.....	3 67
		Lawrence & Phillips, lumber.....	259 34
	11.	Geo. Wood, labor of man.....	4 95
	12.	M. L. Page, labor.....	11 25
	16.	M. Guptill, labor.....	3 84
		M. Guptill, labor of team.....	11 50
		Elias Pease, labor.....	4 13
		C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	64 05
	18.	Edw. Baldie, brick.....	1 50
		Alfred Flood, lumber.....	45 40
	19.	D. H. Swan, gravel.....	14 50



	26.	John Mullen, labor.....	2 00
	30.	M. Blaisdell, labor.....	35 45
		C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	149 63
Dec.	1.	A. Sturtevant, labor.....	2 00
	3.	Thayer & Pulsifer, gravel.....	113 50
	8.	B. G. Trueworthy.....	5 44
	9.	I. S. Bangs, stone crossing.....	50 25
	10.	Eben Wood, labor.....	5 81
		Elias Pease, labor.....	2 36
		Geo. Wood, labor and log.....	2 75
	12.	C. P. Toward, gravel.....	17 20
	17.	T. W. Kimball, gravel.....	80
	31.	M. C. R. R. Co., old sleepers.....	7 03
		Hanson, Webber & Co., materials and tools.....	96 29
		Asa R. Clifford, labor.....	23 75
1888.			
Jan.	2.	A. B. Branch, labor.....	6 00
	4.	A. F. Merrill, cement.....	1 60
	6.	J. C. Blaisdell, labor.....	3 75
	11.	T. O'Donnell, labor.....	3 75
	12.	E. W. Cook, labor.....	11 25
	16.	J. C. Morrill, labor.....	10 16
	19.	R. L. Proctor, labor.....	14 41
Feb.	1.	Asa R. Clifford, labor.....	24 00
		Amasa E. Shores, labor.....	13 75
	3.	W. T. Haines, labor.....	6 00
	4.	Frank Moor, labor.....	1 00
		J. B. Hodgdon, labor.....	11 40
	6.	William Balentine, labor.....	20 50
		S. S. Wormell, labor.....	5 25
		S. W. Morrill, labor.....	5 00
		Charles Soule, labor.....	72 50
	8.	A. R. Clifford, labor.....	18 75
		C. F. Johnson, Treas., as per pay roll...	162 30
		Miss L. S. Davis, hired man's labor.....	18 37
		C. F. Johnson, Treas., as per pay roll...	622 83
		Wm. Goodno, labor.....	11 25
	11.	J. W. Morrill, labor.....	27 00

	Ira Mitchell, labor.....	11 15
	J. B. Soule, labor.....	7 50
13.	H. Hoxie, labor.....	1 00
15.	J. L. Ricker, labor.....	21 75
	John Lublow, labor.....	11 10
18.	Fred Mason, labor.....	16 65
	A. B. Branch, labor.....	36 75
	Thomas & Savage, labor.....	2 40
20.	John Britt, labor.....	50
	Charles Trafton, labor.....	52 26
	H. Purinton & Co., brick, etc.....	23 55
	C. F. Johnson, Treas., as per pay roll...	134 97
	Frank Williams, labor.....	13 75
	J. C. Morrill, labor.....	9 90
	Fire Department, labor, man and team 162 1-2 days.....	487 50
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		\$8,572 50

Of this amount last year's

bills were .....	\$ 706 00	
Our bills for 1887 were.....	7,866 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,572 50

Appropriation.....	6,000 00
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Deficiency of.....	\$2,572 50
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To account for so large an outlay, the big storm last summer cost \$1,100.00; the big snow storm this winter cost \$1,200.00.

### LIGHTING STREETS.

1887.

CR.

By appropriation.....	\$1,800 00
By surplus from 1886.....	129 91

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\$1,929 91

1887.

DR.

Mar. 1.	To Electric Light Co.....	\$ 50 00
7.	A. P. Marston, labor and repairs.	51 00
Apr. 1.	Electric Light Co.....	50 00



Apr.	9.	A. P. Marston, labor and repairs	51 30	
May	3.	Electric Light Co.....	50 00	
	4.	A. P. Marston, labor and repairs	52 25	
Jun.	4.	Electric Light Co.....	75 00	
July	1.	Electric Light Co.....	150 00	
	13.	Morse & Cannon, kerosene oil.	20 65	
	16.	Electric Light Co.....	25 00	
Aug.	1.	Electric Light Co.....	150 00	
	4.	A. P. Marston, labor and repairs	26 20	
Sept.	1.	Electric Light Co.....	150 00	
Oct.	1.	Electric Light Co.....	150 00	
Nov.	1.	Electric Light Co.....	150 00	
	3.	Redington & Co.....	3 55	
Dec.	1.	Electric Light Co.....	150 00	
1888.				
Jan.	2.	Electric Light Co.....	150 00	
Feb.	6.	Electric Light Co.....	150 00	
	11.	Buck Bros., oil, etc., old bill of '86,	31 09	
			<hr/>	\$1,686 04
Surplus.....				<hr/> \$ 243 87

## POLICE SERVICE.

1887.			Dr.
Mar.	5.	To Joe Rancour.....	10 00
	7.	Matthew Fardy.....	8 00
	9.	C. W. Smiley.....	50 00
		C. H. Redington.....	2 00
	19.	J. M. Mower.....	5 50
May	3.	R. A. Call.....	5 00
Jun.	2.	R. A. Call:.....	18 00
	23.	A. W. Mitchell.....	16 25
July	1.	R. A. Call.....	18 52
	9.	Geo. Richardson.....	8 12
	18.	H. C. Proctor.....	6 00
Aug.	1.	R. A. Call.....	17 00
	16.	Paul Perry.....	12 50
Sept.	1.	R. A. Call.....	15 00
	20.	Alden Lord.....	4 00
Oct.	1.	R. A. Call.....	14 50

Nov.	1.	R. A. Call.....	15 50
	18.	A. W. Mitchell, badges, etc.....	17 10
	30.	C. H. Weeks.....	8 00
Dec.	1.	R. A. Call.....	15 00
		A. Sturtevant.....	10 00
	15.	John G. Pooler.....	19 00
1888.			
Jan.	2.	R. A. Call.....	15 50
	4.	H. G. Tozier, Chief of Police.....	60 00
	20.	Joseph B. Ronco.....	20 00
	30.	R. A. Call.....	14 00
Feb.	8.	A. Greenwood.....	19 00
	11.	Michael Kelliher.....	5 00
		A. Greenwood, services at Catholic church.....	19 25
	16.	Frank Pomeroy.....	33 00
	17.	Matthew Fardy.....	8 00
	20.	George Healey.....	12 00

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\$500 74

1887.

CR.

By surplus from last year..... \$ 37 87  
 By amount appropriated from  
 Miscellaneous Accounts.... 300 00

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\$337 87

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Deficiency .....\$162 87

The expense this year is larger by having on a day police at request of citizens.

**NIGHT WATCH.**

1887.

CR.

By appropriation..... \$ 800 00  
 Surplus from 1886..... 459 68

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\$1,259 68



1887.		Dr.	
Mar.	1.	To C. W. Smiley.....	\$ 49 00
		J. M. Mower .....	42 00
	23.	C. W. Smiley.....	37 00
	29.	J. M. Mower .....	30 00
May	2.	C. H. Weeks .....	66 62
	3.	R. A. Call .....	65 00
Jun.	2.	R. A. Call.....	50 37
		C. H. Weeks.....	50 37
July	1.	R. A. Call.....	48 75
		C. H. Weeks.....	48 75
Aug.	1.	C. H. Weeks.....	50 37
		R. A. Call.....	43 87
	13.	Geo. Wilson.....	4 88
Sept.	1.	R. A. Call.....	47 12
		C. H. Weeks.....	50 37
	8.	Geo. Wilson.....	3 25
Oct.	1.	R. A. Call.....	45 50
		C. H. Weeks.....	48 75
	13.	Geo. Wilson.....	3 25
Nov.	1.	R. A. Call .....	50 38
		Chas. Weeks.....	50 38
	30.	Chas. Weeks.....	14 63
Dec.	1.	R. A. Call.....	48 75
		A. W. Sturtevant.....	37 37
1888.			
Jan.	2.	R. A. Call, part salary.....	50 38
	2.	A. H. Sturtevant, part salary	50 38
	30.	R. A. Call, services.....	47 13
	31.	A. H. Sturtevant, services....	50 37
Feb.	16.	Frank Pomeroy, services on Plains .....	29 16
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			\$1,214 15
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Surplus.....			\$45 53

## TOWN FARM.

1887.		Dr.
Feb.	20.	To Stock and supplies on hand.....
	28.	J. L. Peters, damage crossing land.....
		\$1,037 28
		1 00

Apr.	2.	James Furber.....	44 44
	13.	C. E. Matthews.....	6 02
	16.	A. F. Merrill, feed.....	18 76
May	3.	A. F. Merrill, work.....	14 50
Jun.	1.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	6 00
	23.	B. G. Trueworthy.....	17 65
		C. F. Johnson.....	4 22
July	9.	A. F. Merrill, feed.....	11 20
Sept.	17.	L. W. Rogers.....	29 40
	30.	W. N. True, fertilizers.....	28 50
Oct.	22.	Silver Ranco.....	3 50
		George Taylor, Supt.....	175 00
Nov.	11.	Stephen A. Nye.....	6 00
		Stephen A. Nye.....	4 19
	12.	C. C. Hayden.....	40 00
	22.	John Marshall.....	5 72
Dec.	8.	B. G. Trueworthy.....	2 60
	10.	Geo. Taylor, Supt.....	25 00
Dec.	31.	Hanson, Webber & Co. supplies.....	69 39
1888.			
Jan.	2.	Knauff Bros., supplies.....	15 58
	4.	A. F. Merrill, supplies.....	49 78
	4.	Presby & Dunn, supplies.....	11 03
Feb.	15.	Redington & Co., supplies.....	2 25
	16.	Wm. Lincoln, supplies.....	34 54
	18.	George Taylor, bills paid.....	79 49
		George Taylor, bal. of Salary.....	100 00
		Fred Pooler, supplies.....	9 85
		Morse & Cannon, supplies.....	73 08
	20.	George Taylor, bill paid.....	27 56
		Bills paid by George Taylor.....	283 71

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\$2,237 24

1887.

CR.

Apr.	4.	By cash from J. Furber, keep- ing colt, etc . . . . .	\$ 13 47
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Receipts of produce sold by  
 George Taylor..... 283 71  
 Labor of Taylor on roads..... 51 65

1888.

Feb. 20.	Stock of supplies on hand.....	1,744 50	
		<hr/>	\$2,093 33
	Deficiency.....		<hr/> \$143 91

## SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON TOWN FARM.

1887.

DR.

	To overdraft.....	\$176 48
Feb. 24.	Henry Simpson, care of John Parent, old bill.....	47 75
	Paul Marshall, for Barney Ronco, old bill.....	24 00
26.	G. S. Flood & Co, fuel, old bill '86.....	91 75
	Chas King, care of Phebe Vigue, old bill	14 80
	E. J. White, for Mrs. Walter Emery, old bill.....	2 50
28.	Bushey Bros., for Joseph Garent, old bill.....	8 00
	Alec Champagne, for Lucy Fortier, old bill.....	36 00
	J. P. Fontaine, for Lucy Fortier.....	125 00
Mar. 1.	Georgia T. Hall, for Mrs. Walter Emery, old bill.....	6 00
	O. J. Pelletier for Jos. Motty— —— .....	13 25
2.	Patterson Bros., for Frank Vollier, old bill.....	6 76
5.	Harmon & McManus, medicine for Phœbe Vigue.....	5 00
	A. P. Emery, rent Mrs. Geo. King, old bill.....	10 00
7.	Georgia Hall, care Mrs. Walter Emery, old bill.....	16 00
	Peavy Bros., for John Pomelow and Mary Dore, old bill.....	10 70

Mar.	8.	Town of Pittsfield, for Nancy Spaulding, old bill.....	52 14
		D. N. Sheldon, attending funeral, Miss Sarah Dingley, old bill.....	3 00
	9.	Sophie Lashus, for Mary Gero.....	4 77
	10.	E. L. Getchell, rent Ben Valley and Joe Motty .....	48 00
		Louis Boulett, rent Mary Golder, old bill	6 00
		Lawrence & True, fuel.....	35 00
		Angeline Dubor, care Sarah Lesseau, old bill .....	4 00
	11.	Buck Bros., supplies.....	46 29
	12.	Wm. T. Haines, rent John Dusty.....	4 00
	19.	J. O. Drummond, rent John Pooler....	12 00
	22.	Manley & Tozier, supplies Mrs. Dyer...	5 00
	23.	Alec Champlain, care Lucy Fortier.....	5 00
	24.	Angeline Dubor, care Sarah Lesseau....	2 00
		Mary Parcher, rent Caroline Stackpole	7 50
	28.	Edw. Baldic, supplies.....	18 00
	31.	G. S. Flood & Co., fuel.....	51 75
		Fred Pooler, supplies.....	20 50
Apr.	1.	J. L. Fortier, old bill.....	27 50
		E. W. Hall, rent Mrs. John Tozier.....	13 00
		Maine Insane Hospital.....	96 41
	9.	Mrs. Chas. Butler, care John Dusty's family .....	7 00
	11.	W. T. Haines, rent Peter Butler.....	4 00
		Mary Latlipp, care Mrs. Gurney.....	3 00
	13.	Stewart Bros., food for tramps.....	1 01
	23.	Mrs. Louis Boulet, rent Mary Golder..	6 00
	26.	Chas. Gero, rent M. DeRocher.....	5 00
	27.	G. A. Osborn, supplies.....	16 57
	30.	Lawrence & True, fuel.....	16 75
May	2.	Delvina Gagne, care Adolph Gagne....	5 00
		Leonie Morstalmbert, care Adolph Gagne	8 00
		E. W. Clark, medicine.....	5 15
		Paul Marshall, supplies.....	25 78
	3.	Joseph Martin, care Bert Davis' child..	8 00
	4.	Manley & Tozier, supplies.....	7 00



May	7.	Buck Bros., supplies.....	36 32
		Buck Bros., care Mrs. Louis Murray....	3 57
		M. L. Page, milk for sundry paupers, old bill.....	21 83
		M. L. Page, milk for sundry paupers, old bill.....	19 95
	10.	Morse & Cannon, supplies.....	14 33
	11.	W. T. Haines, rent Gus Dusty.....	4 00
	14.	Mrs. Bonne, supplies.....	5 00
	18.	John Pooler, care Peter Lesseau.....	13 00
	20.	M. C. R. R. Co., freight paid for Jos. Bushey.....	7 25
		Henry Delaney, care Mrs. Peter Mayo	6 77
	25.	Sam'l Vigue, getting body of Mayo....	4 00
	28.	Chas. Gero, board M. DeRocher.....	2 50
Jun.	2.	Mrs. Chas. Murray, care Mrs. Mayo....	4 00
		O. J. Pelletier supplies.....	57 25
		Redington & Co., coffin for James White	7 00
	7.	James Perry, care Chas. Perry.....	5 00
	8.	City of Hallowell, Fred Ronco.....	68 61
		City of Hallowell, Jos. Bushey.....	38 89
	9.	Maine Insane Hospital.....	104 83
		Mrs. Joseph Motty, cash.....	6 00
	11.	Geo. Jenness, Jos. Bushey.....	1 00
	13.	Mrs. Chas. Murray, Mrs. Peter Mayo...	7 00
	17.	Mrs. Louis Boulet, rent Mary Golder...	6 00
	18.	A. L. McFadden, taking Eastman to Hospital.....	15 50
	20.	Mrs. Frank Vollier, wood for Mary Golder.....	2 50
	22.	Chas. Roderic, care of Ryan.....	7 00
	23.	C. H. Redington, bills paid.....	18 75
	24.	Chas. Roderic, acct. Ryan.....	5 00
	27.	Mrs. Chas. Murray, acct. Mayo.....	7 00
	28.	J. O. Drummond, acct. Pooler.....	8 00
July	1.	Fred Brownell, care Caroline Stackpole,	2 00
	5.	H. A. Waite, food for tramps.....	3 95
		H. A. Waite, food for tramps.....	10 25
		H. A. Waite, food for tramps.....	44 45

July	7	Mary Parcher, rent of Caroline Stackpole.....	7 50
	13.	Morse & Cannon, supplies.....	3 33
		Morse & Cannon, supplies. ....	46 75
		Morse & Cannon, supplies.....	20 08
	16.	E. W. Hall, rent Mrs. Tozier.....	13 00
	18.	Harmon & McManus, for medicine....	15 85
	19.	Mrs. Chas. Murray, care of Mrs. Peter Mayo.....	11 25
		Leonie Montalmbert, care of Mrs. Adolph Gurney.....	10 00
	21.	Manley and Tozier, supplies.....	6 17
	22.	G. A. Osborn, supplies.....	12 00
	30.	W. H. Libby, supplies.....	11 00
Aug.	1.	Fred Porter, supplies.....	13 65
		Dolly Pooler, care of Mary Thibodeaux,	8 00
		Sophie Lashus, care of Mary Gero.....	16 30
		Ed Baldic, supplies.....	23 25
	4.	Peter Frazier, care of Mosher.....	6 00
	10.	Edwin Towne, old bill.....	22 01
		Clara Cote, Ellen Dusty.....	24 00
	15.	Percy Loud, supplies.....	20 75
	16.	Mrs. Louis Boulet, rent for Mary Golder,	6 00
	17.	Joseph Huard, care of Mary Gero.....	6 00
	19.	F. C. Thayer, services, old bill.....	27 00
		F. C. Thayer, care of Thos. Ryan, of Lewiston.....	94 00
	20.	W. T. Clarkson, hack for Ryan.....	5 00
	24.	L. J. Cote, medicine.....	31 70
	27.	N. Charland, burying children.....	15 00
		Fred Brownell, wood for C. Stackpole..	1 00
Sept.	1.	Peter Marshall, supplies.....	48 00
		Buck Bros., supplies.....	27 00
		Mrs. Chas. Lacombe, care of Mrs. Vigue.	10 50
		Fred Burgess, supplies.....	29 00
	6.	Joseph Huard, care of Mary Gero.....	3 85
		Henry Pooler, care of Dave San Pierre.	3 50
	20.	Paul Marshall, supplies.....	81 90
	22.	G. A. Osborn, supplies.....	10 00



Sept.	22.	G. S. Flood & Co., supplies.....	4 50
	23.	E. L. Getchell, rent of B. Valley.....	9 00
	24.	John York, care Bert Davis.....	10 00
	26.	W. H. Swan, supplies for M. Folsom..	4 90
	27.	Mrs. Mary Murray, care of Mrs. Peter Mayo.....	21 00
		Mary Parcher, rent for C. Stackpole....	7 50
	29.	John Darveau, supplies.....	47 75
Oct.	1.	R. A. Call, food for tramps.....	80
		Joseph Roderic, care of Pomelow boy..	13 00
	3.	Fred Brownell, wood for Caroline Stackpole.....	1 00
	4.	O. J. Pelletier, supplies.....	5 45
	5.	Mary Columbus, care of Mrs Beaulier..	10 50
		Mrs. Richard Lesseau, care of Mrs. Beaulier.....	5 00
	11.	Maine Insane Hospital.....	96 94
	12.	E. W. Hall, rent for Mrs John Tozier..	13 00
		Rainey & Laundry, supplies.....	1 55
		Mrs. Richard Lesseau, care of Mrs. Beaulier.....	2 25
	14.	John York, care of Bert Davis.....	5 00
		Mrs. Augustine Hallett, care of F. Smith	15 00
		Mrs. Louis Boulet, rent of Mary Golder	6 00
	19.	Morse & Cannon, supplies.....	5 90
		Morse & Cannon, supplies.....	58 84
	22.	Bert S. Dyer, cash.....	5 00
	29.	Mrs. Thos. Marshall, milk for Beaulieu family.....	2 79
		Abraham Rainey, supplies.....	2 35
Nov.	1.	Mrs. Joseph Butler, feeding tramps....	7 20
		P. F. Frazier, care of Mr. Mosher.....	11 50
	2.	John Murray, care of Mrs. Evans.....	31 00
	3.	Redington & Co., supplies.....	110 50
		Fred Pooler, cash to Beaulieu family...	5 00
		Talley Girt, care of Mrs. Beaulieu.....	54 00
		Fred Pooler, sending Beaulieu family to Madawaska.....	20 70
	4.	L. D. Fortier, care of Beaulieu family	21 25

Nov.	7.	John Merrill, rent for Phillip Claire, old bill.....	35 00
	9.	James Perry, care of Rainey boy.....	5 00
	18.	John Pooler, care of Lesseau boy.....	13 00
		Ed Baldic, supplies.....	19 50
	30.	C. H. Weeks, food for tramps.....	1 60
Dec.	1.	A. Sturtevant, food for tramps.....	1 10
	3.	Chas. Cogan, acct. Mary Gero.....	4 75
		Fred Burgess, supplies.....	26 75
		Mrs. Joseph Baldic, acct. Martha Shortie	4 35
	8.	Fred Brownell, wood for C. Stackpole..	1 00
		Mary Russell, care Odil and Vide.....	5 00
	9.	John York, acct. Bert Davis.....	5 00
	10.	Moses Huard, wood for Mary Golder...	2 00
	13.	Maine Insane Hospital.....	132 80
		Geo. E. Simpson, wood for F. Vollier..	3 50
		Town of Fairfield, acct. Geo. Ronco....	52 00
	14.	Mrs. Louis Boulliet, care Mary Golder...	6 00
		Dinsmore & Son, supplies.....	5 05
	16.	G. S. Flood & Co., supplies.....	6 60
		H. G. Tozier, food for tramps.....	1 41
	20.	Fred Pooler, supplies.....	261 90
	21.	Town of Greenbush for Edw. Philbrick	148 80
		Moses Huard, wood for Mary Golder....	3 50
	23.	John York, care of Bert Davis.....	5 00
	26.	Vede Cary, wood for Joseph Perry....	2 00
		Mary Parcher, rent for Caroline Stackpole.....	7 50
	31.	G. A. Osborne, supplies.....	12 40
		Antoine Labby, supplies.....	4 25
		A. Otten, food for tramps.....	1 80
1888.			
Jan.	2.	C. E. Mathews, supplies.....	82 50
		Knauff Bros., supplies.....	3 93
	3.	N. Charland, burial of two children....	6 00
	4.	Town of Brunswick, aid to Seco family	88 00
		Presby & Dunn, supplies.....	12 26
	5.	J. B. Friel, supplies.....	17 10
	6.	Mrs. S. E. Percival, supplies.....	1 42



Jan.	6.	Morse & Cannon, supplies.....	10 02
		Morse & Cannon, supplies.....	63 20
	9.	Mrs. Charles Cogan, care Mary Gereau..	4 00
	13.	Peter Frazier, care of Elijah Mosher...	10 00
		Moses Huard, wood for Mary Golder....	4 50
		F. C. Thayer, medicine.....	28 45
	14.	John Darveau, supplies.....	29 00
	17.	E. W. Hall, rent for Mrs. John Tozier..	13 00
	20.	J. L. Fortier, physician's salary in part.	25 00
		Mary Russell, care of Biddor children..	4 00
	21.	Paul Huard, care of James Huard.....	15 00
Feb.	1.	Geo. W. Dorr, medicine.....	5 60
		Mark Gallert, boots and shoes.....	11 25
	2.	Mrs. Ed. Cote, care of Ellen Dusty....	24 00
		John York, care of Bert Davis.....	5 00
	4.	J. Peavy & Bros. supplies.....	37 25
	8.	John Pooler, care of Lessor boy.....	1 50
		Fred Burgess, supplies.....	23 25
	9.	City of Hallowell, aid to F. Ronco family	66 03
		Mrs. Charles Cogan, care Mary Gero...	4 00
		I. H. Low, medicine.....	2 90
		E. Blumenthal, sundries.....	77
	11.	Dow & Vigue, supplies.....	7 50
		Fred Brownell, wood for C. Stackpole..	1 00
		Buck Bros. supplies.....	33 50
	15.	Mrs. Peter Gero, care of Mrs. J. Baldic.	8 00
		Redington & Co., supplies.....	36 00
	16.	Wm. Lincoln, supplies.....	62 00
	17.	Mrs. Mary Russell, care of Biddor child-	
		ren.....	8 00
		Morse & Cannon, supplies.....	42 22
	18.	Ed. Baldic, supplies.....	24 00
	20.	D. Gallert, sundries.....	8 00
		Fred Pooler, supplies.....	71 16
		Dow & Greene, supplies.....	85 00
		Mrs. Louis Boulett, for house rent....	6 00
		Moses Huard, wood for Mary Golder..	2 25
		Town of Pittsfield, care of Nancy	
		Spaulding.....	52 28

Feb. 20.	J. F. Elden, supplies.....	5 00
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		\$4,878 62
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Balance against Town Farm.....	143 91
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	\$5,022 53
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Of this amount were old bills of

last year to the amount of....	\$1,157 13
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Bills against other towns were	642 91
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So that the real cost of our paupers for

this year is.....	\$3,222 49
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The appropriation was.....	\$4,500 00
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Received of other towns.....	538 11
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Due from city of Lewiston....	20 50
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Due from town of Rome.....	59 28
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Due from Anson.....	20 50
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Due from Pittston for Henry	
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Allen.....	4 52
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	\$5142 91
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Surplus over all.....	120 38
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But if we had paid only this year's bills, viz., \$3,046.01, there would have been a surplus of \$1,453. 99. Nearly every bill is paid up to Feb. 20, 1888.



## SUPPORT OF POOR.

List of persons receiving full or partial support outside of  
Town Farm, with amount paid for each:

Baker, John.....	\$ 5 60	Folsom, Martha.....	4 90
Baldic, Joseph.....	22 25	Francis, Joseph.....	1 50
Beaulieu, Elaz.....	145 00	Francis, Peter.....	1 50
Biddor, Mrs.....	24 00	Fortier, Lucy.....	166 02
Blair, Archie.....	148 50	Garent, Joseph.....	45 75
Blair, Mrs. George..	5 30	Gero, Lydia.....	18 75
Blanchard, Eli.....	3 00	Gero, Mary.....	50 22
Blanchard, Sim.....	2 50	Gero, George, child,	16 26
Blanchard, Lizzie...	135 71	Gilbear, George....	12 00
Bradbury, Mary....	32 31	Golder, Mary.....	117 25
Bushey, Lydia.....	41 37	Gurney, Mrs. Joseph	11 00
Bushey, Mary.....	50 00	Gurney, Mrs. Frank	27 25
Bushey, Joseph.....	53 14	Gurney, Adolph....	70 00
Bushey, Moses and		Gilbear, Gus.....	10 43
Tilia.....	64 00	Gilbear, George....	25 07
Butler, Richard....	100 00	Huard, James.....	15 00
Butler, Peter.....	4 00	Jenniss, John.....	8 52
Baker, Frank.....	4 50	Knox, Joseph.....	1 90
Baldic, Vede.....	5 50	King, Mrs. George..	22 85
Clair, Philip.....	46 70	Lashus, John.....	7 00
Corrie, Mrs. John...	15 65	Lattlip, Victoria...	68 00
Coro, Mrs. Mary....	11 25	Lattlip, Sylvina....	10 00
Dingley, Sarah....	3 00	Lattlip, Mrs. John?..	46 67
Dyer, Lydia.....	31 70	Lesseau, Peter, boy	13 00
Dyer, Gus.....	42 13	Lesseau, Sarah....	6 00
Dyer, Alex.....	2 27	Mayo, Mrs. Peter..	91 73
Dyer, Augustus....	13 84	Mayo children.....	5 00
Davis, Bertie and		Mayo, Mrs. Joseph..	54 37
child.....	58 75	Micue Mary.....	11 00
Dusty, John.....	62 27	Mosher, Elijah....	56 75
Dusty, Ellen.....	48 00	Mosher, Leonard....	10 00
Eastman, Fred....	15 50	Mosher, Jothan....	59 28
Evans, Susan.....	31 00	Murrey, Lewis.....	3 75
Emery, Mrs. Walter	32 25	Murrey, Old John..	2 60
Fallow, Mrs. Frank	52 00	Murrey, Sophia....	37 00
Flagg, Caroline.....	136 31	Mutty, Joseph.....	55 05

Perry, Louis.....	28 00	Shoty, Martha.....	4 35
Perry, Joseph.....	117 75	Soucier, Sophia....	46 56
Perry boy.....	10 00	Tallouse, Sophia....	5 53
Pomelow children..	15 25	Tallouse, Joseph....	20 00
Philbrick, Edward..	50 80	Tibbetts, Edwin....	7 40
Pomelow, Lucy....	27 02	Tibedeau, Andrew..	30 91
Pooler, Peter.....	23 77	Tibedeau, Mary....	21 44.
Pooler, Phillip....	15 00	Tramps, and persons	
Pooler, Mrs. John..	60 41	not specified.....	49 20
Pooler child.....	5 00	Vigue, John, child..	42 00
Pano, Chas.....	50 00	Vigue, Joseph.....	8 00
Ranco, Fred.....	124 44	Vigue, Augustus....	10 50
Ranco, Barney....	84 97	Vigue, Mary.....	40 15
Ranco, James.....	38 77	Valley, Benjamin..	45 00
Ranco, George....	52 00	Vashon, Battis.....	7 74
Ryan, Thomas....	155 45	Vigue, Phœbe.....	14 80
Seco family.....	88 00	Vigue, John.....	52 00
St. Pierre, David..	8 00	Withee, David....	20 50
Stackpole, Caroline	35 50	White, Charles....	7 00
Spaulding, Nancy..	104 02	Wilson, Frank.....	2 00
Smith, Fred.....	15 00		



## COMMON SCHOOLS.

		Dr.
1887.		
Feb. 26.	To Mrs. R. W Dunn, salary, 1886.....	\$ 84 00
	Peter Perry, sawing wood.....	5 00
	C. R. Shorey, repairs.....	10 60
Mai. 3.	Frank Ronco, sawing wood.....	6 25
	R. L. Proctor, labor and material.....	4 87
5.	K. J. Knowlton, teaching penmanship..	40 00
	Chas. Ronco, sawing wood.....	3 75
	Peter Coro, sawing wood.....	4 87
	G. S. Flood & Co., fuel.....	10 00
12.	A. B. Jordan, janitor.....	2 50
19.	E. P. Wyman, evening school.....	30 00
23.	Addie True, teaching.....	35 50
29.	F. O. Hamlin, wood.....	73 00
Apr. 9.	John Ronco, Janitor.....	4 00
	Georgie Wells, teaching.....	80 00
	K. J. Knowlton, penmanship.....	40 00
	Kate B. Edwards, teaching.....	80 00
	C. F. Johnson, Treas., bills paid.....	48 25
	Carrie E. Fuller, teaching.....	100 00
	Florence B. Titcomb, teaching.....	64 00
	Carrie M. Foster, teaching.....	80 00
	Alice V. Drummond, paper.....	6 00
	Laura E. Dolloff, teaching.....	44 44
	Mabel A. Soule, teaching.....	80 00
	Lena M. Fortier, teaching.....	72 00
	Alice V. Drummond, teaching.....	100 00
	Emma Hodgdon, teaching.....	80 00
	Lizzie Hodgdon, teaching.....	80 00
	Gertie Kidder, asst. teacher.....	5 00
	Elizabeth Stevens, teaching.....	90 00
	Delia O'Donnell, teaching.....	72 00
	Cora B. Lincoln, teaching.....	72 00
	Katie E. Fardy, teaching.....	56 00
	Caroline S. Kelleher, janitor.....	5 40
13.	Florence L. Drummond, teaching....	90 00
15.	Barzie E Nowell, teaching.....	90 0
	Mary E. Morse, teaching.....	80 00

Apr.	18.	Mark E. Hooper, labor.....	12 00
		J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	100 00
	30.	Hayden & Robinson.....	29 13
May	3.	Bertie E. Pease, janitor.....	9 75
		A. Libby, books.....	6 00
		Addie Soule, teaching.....	80 00
	21.	Geo. Baldie, labor.....	5 00
Jun.	2.	Lizzie A. Hodgdon, teaching.....	25 00
		K. J. Knowlton, penmanship.....	40 00
		C. F. Johnson, Treas.....	25 05
	4.	J. G. Darrah, school supplies.....	50
	8.	Hayden & Robinson, repairs.....	41 17
	23.	J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	25 00
		Georgie A. Wells, teaching.....	80 00
		Jennie Gurney, washing floors.....	3 00
		B. C. Trueworthy, key and glass.....	3 40
		Fred Friel, janitor.....	2 00
		Mabel A. Soule, teaching.....	80 00
		Roy Proctor, janitor.....	2 50
		Chas. Butler.....	6 00
		K. J. Knowlton, penmanship.....	40 00
		Laura F. Dolloff.....	80 00
		Rosa Gurney.....	2 00
		Lena Fortier.....	72 00
		C. H. Redington.....	66
July	1.	Henry Knauff, Janitor.....	3 00
		G. W. Stevens.....	2 25
		Eugene Connor.....	2 25
		Emma Hodgdon, teaching.....	80 00
		Addie Soule, teaching.....	80 00
		Mary Ronco.....	2 00
		Fred Latlipp.....	3 00
		Florence Titcomb, teaching.....	80 00
		Alton Roberts.....	2 25
		Edgar Brown.....	4 50
		Kate B. Edwards, teaching.....	80 00
		Willie Cayoutte, janitor and sawing wood.....	5 90
		Julia O'Donnell, teaching.....	80 00



July	1.	Bertha Nowell, teaching.....	80 00
		Elizabeth Stevens, teaching.....	90 00
		Kate E. Fardy, teaching.....	72 00
		Carrie M. Foster, teaching.....	80 00
		Alice V. Drummond, teaching.....	100 00
		F. W. Grant.....	2 25
		Lizzie Hodgdon, teaching.....	55 00
		J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	75 00
		Florence Drummond, teaching.....	90 00
		Carrie E. Fuller, teaching.....	100 00
		Mary E. Morse, teaching.....	80 00
	9.	Lincoln Owen, for paper.....	6 00
		Cora B. Lincoln.....	72 00
	30.	Lucy Huard.....	4 50
		Grace Wormell, teaching.....	54 00
Aug.	2.	Dow & Greene.....	7 50
	4.	D. Appleton & Co.....	6 00
		G. E. Douglass, labor.....	90
	6.	Henry Holt.....	13 30
		A. Lovell & Co.....	49 38
		Peter Coro, sawing wood.....	8 00
		Copperwait & Co., books.....	14 40
		Charles M. Whitney.....	43 29
		Van Antwerp & Co.....	63 63
		Adams & Ingraham.....	25 17
	19.	Ellery Brann, labor.....	3 25
	20.	R. W. Hodgdon.....	5 10
	24.	Emma Page, washing floors.....	15 75
		Mary Micue and others.....	6 89
		Mary Page.....	3 30
		James Abbott.....	2 00
		Emma Page, washing school houses....	8 00
		Fred Brownell, kindling wood.....	1 00
	26.	Mary Ronco, cleaning.....	4 20
Sept.	7.	Geo. Maxham.....	18 50
		J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	25 00
		Mary Ronco.....	3 50
	9.	C. R. Shorey.....	34 12
	16.	J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	25 00

Sept. 16.	Joseph Gurney.....	1 00
19.	Bert Pease, janitor.....	3 50
	Lizzie Hodgdon, teaching.....	20 00
	Emma Hodgdon, teaching.....	20 00
22.	G. S. Flood & Co., fuel.....	94 71
23.	A. M. Dunbar.....	3 50
	J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	25 00
24.	K. J. Knowlton, penmanship.....	40 00
Oct. 4.	Spaulding & Kennison.....	60 00
7.	Waterville Lodge, Good Templars, rent,	27 00
11.	Frank Higgins.....	3 00
	D. L. Mussulham.....	8 05
	Skowhegan Broom Co.,.....	6 50
	Martin G. Sawyer.....	7 33
	Kennebec Democrat, printing for schools	33 75
	Olive Cayouette.....	4 50
	Alice V. Drummond.....	50 00
	F. H. Estey.....	3 85
	Roy Proctor.....	1 25
	J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	25 00
	John Lublow.....	1 50
	R. W. Hodgdon.....	2 00
	Geo. V. Jones.....	22 50
	J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	25 00
	Willie Loubier.....	1 00
	Van Antwerp & Co.,.....	83 13
	Silver, Rogers & Co.....	14 40
	D. Appleton & Co.,.....	41 64
29.	Rosa Gurney.....	4 50
	Mabel A. Soule, teaching.....	80 00
	Delia O'Donnell, teaching.....	80 00
	Mrs. S. W. Crosby, teaching.....	80 00
	Bertha E. Nowell, teaching.....	80 00
	Carrie E. Fuller, teaching.....	100 00
	Mary A. Morse, teaching.....	80 00
	Ida B. Rogers, teaching.....	26 00
	H. J. Powell, teaching.....	80 00
	Lizzie Hodgdon, teaching.....	60 00
	Emma Hodgdon, teaching.....	60 00



Oct. 29.	Edgar Brown.....	4 50
	Alton Roberts.....	3 50
	J. E. Nelson.....	1 50
	Addie Soule, teaching.....	80 00
	Florence Drummond, teaching.....	90 00
	K. J. Knowlton, teaching.....	40 00
	Wing & Co. ....	3 75
	Wing & Co. ....	11 00
	J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	25 00
	Mary Cote.....	4 50
	Kate Edwards, teaching.....	80 00
	Lucy Proctor, teaching.....	72 00
	Carrie LaFontaine.....	2 25
	Katie Fardy, teaching.....	72 00
	Elizabeth Stevens, teaching.....	90 00
	Lizzie Manley, teaching.....	36 00
Nov. 2.	Grace A. Wormell, teaching.....	35 52
	Willie Cayouette.....	5 65
	Alice V. Drummond, teaching.....	62 50
	Cora B. Lincoln, teaching.....	72 00
	C. F. Johnson, Treas.....	122 69
5.	Samuel Vigue, cleaning vaults.....	7 00
	Freddie H. Branch.....	2 25
	Chas F. Kidder.....	1 50
11.	J. H. Wood.....	1 35
	Spaulding & Kennison.....	3 00
	Carrie M. Foster, teaching.....	80 00
16.	Elias Pease.....	17 00
	F. W. Allen.....	2 00
	F. F. Bates.....	2 00
22.	F. H. Estey.....	1 00
	J. G. Soule, salary in part.....	75 00
	Willie Loubier.....	1 00
	Daisy Morrill, teaching.....	60 00
	Wm. Ray, janitor.....	20 00
30.	James Abbott.....	4 00
	Willie Loubier.....	1 00
	Joseph Ronco.....	2 37
	C. F. Johnson, Treas.....	84 98

Dec.	8.	B. C. Trueworthy.....	17 23
	9.	Van Antwerp & Co.....	61 06
	10.	F. H. Goodrich.....	8 00
	13.	K. J. Knowlton, penmanship.....	40 00
	16.	G. S. Flood & Co.,.....	9 25
	22.	Mrs. R. W. Dunn, part salary.....	100 00
		A. W. Small, part salary.....	187 50
	24.	J. D. Reynolds, janitor.....	2 00
		J. G. Soule, part salary.....	100 00
		Willie Luby, janitor.....	1 00
		Geo. Sturtevant, janitor.....	1 00
	31.	Henry Wilbur, janitor.....	1 12
		Hanson, Webber & Co., paints, etc.....	43 25
1888.			
Jan.	6.	A. Libby, books.....	6 00
		Kennebec Democrat, printing.....	14 50
	11.	O. E. Emerson, stove pipe.....	2 40
	12.	Moses Roderick, repairs.....	11 75
	13.	Ellery Brann, repairs.....	20 55
		Elizabeth Stevens, teaching.....	90 00
	14.	Lucy Proctor, teaching.....	72 00
		Hannah Powell, teaching.....	72 00
		Mrs. S. W. Crosby, teaching.....	80 00
		William C. Crawford, teaching,.....	111 00
		Grace Wormell, teaching.....	36 00
		Mabel Soule, teaching.....	72 00
		Mary A. Morse, teaching.....	80 00
		S. J. Cunningham, janitor.....	3 00
		C. F. Kidder, janitor.....	3 50
		Kate Fardy, teaching.....	72 00
		Delia O'Donnell, teaching.....	80 00
		Cora B. Lincoln, teaching.....	82 00
		Emma Hodgdon, teaching.....	80 00
		Willie Luby, janitor.....	1 00
		Kate B. Edwards, teaching.....	80 00
		Tommy Micue, janitor.....	1 25
		Alice V. Drummond, teaching.....	112 50
		Edgar Brown, janitor.....	4 50
		Emma Clukey, janitress.....	1 00



Jan. 14.	Jimmie King, janitor.....	3 00
	Rosa Gurney, janitress.....	3 00
	Florence Drummond, teaching.....	90 00
	Lizzie Manley, teaching.....	36 00
	Carrie E. Fuller, teaching.....	100 00
	Barzie Nowell, teaching.....	80 00
	Willie Cayouette, sawing wood, and janitor.....	7 30
	Joseph Lashus, janitor.....	3 00
	Ida Rogers, teaching.....	54 00
	Alton Roberts, janitor.....	7 00
	K. J. Knowlton, writing teacher.....	40 00
	Ruth Stevens, teaching.....	72 00
17.	H. G. Tozier, repairs.....	4 00
19.	R. L. Proctor, repairs.....	8 35
	Carrie Foster, teaching.....	80 00
20.	Copperwaite & Co., books.....	4 80
	Addie Soule, teaching.....	80 00
	Lizzie Hodgdon, teaching.....	80 00
	Leach & Sanborn, books.....	4 05
	Boston Supply Co., books.....	13 44
	J. S. Hammett, books.....	18 28
21.	Mary Cote, janitress.....	9 00
	A. C. Stockin, books.....	12 92
	A. C. Stockin, books.....	3 36
24.	Houghton & Co., books.....	5 50
	J. H. Wood, repairing clock.....	1 50
	G. W. Hoxie, janitor.....	9 75
30.	William Ray, janitor.....	18 00
	Bert Pease, janitor.....	4 50
Feb. 1.	G. W. Dorr, books.....	74 05
4.	Waterville Lodge, rent of school building.....	27 00
	Silver, Rogers & Co., books.....	4 00
	A. C. Stockin, books.....	12 94
	J. B. Hodgdon, trucking.....	75
	Wm. Ware & Co., books.....	9 00
	D. Appleton & Co., books.....	10 00
	Wm. Balentine, repairs.....	3 00

Feb. 4.	Chas. Grant, work on building of McCausland.....	8 25
11.	Wing & Burleigh, printing.....	5 00
	Fred Brownell, wood.....	4 25
	Deane P. Buck, measuring wood.....	2 50
	W. B. Arnold, materials for school houses.....	93 43
15.	Redington & Co., desk for school house,	6 50
17.	Morse & Cannon, pails, etc.....	2 10
	B. A. Folger.....	52 00
	John Lashus, janitor.....	1 50
	George Sturtevant, janitor.....	1 25
20.	John Britt, trucking.....	10 81
	A. W. Small, balance of salary.....	61 83
	Mrs. R. W. Dunn, balance of salary....	30 00
	F. N. Esty, repairs.....	1 25
	Fred Pooler, broom.....	60
	Arnold & Co., supplies.....	18 64
	T. F. Austin, janitor.....	1 00
	Jere Furbish, repairing doors.....	13 27
	F. W. Hodgdon, hauling wood.....	2 25
	A. W. Small, express on books.....	50
	A. W. Small, express on books.....	40
	W. C. Crawford, express on books.....	1 00
	A. C. Stockin, books.....	6 30
	J. F. Elden, supplies.....	9 85

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\$10,100 42

1887.

CR.

By appropriation.....	\$6,000 00
By surplus from 1886.....	2,056 51
By State school fund and mill tax.....	4,194 77
By tuition and pen money from J. G. Soule....	22 99
By pen money from A. W. Small.....	4 46

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\$12,278 73

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Surplus (including \$112.67 due to J. G. Soule on salary)..... \$2,178 31



## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

1887.		CR.	
	By surplus from 1886.....	\$ 218 64	
	By appropriation.....	2250 00	
	By cash from State.....	250 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,718 64
1887.		DR.	
Mar. 1.	To W. C. Philbrook, teaching	\$ 100 00	
5.	Geo. S. Flood & Co., fuel.....	1 87	
Apr. 11.	W. C. Philbrook, teaching...	100 00	
18.	Nellie G. True, teaching.....	125 00	
	Harry W. Hall, care of rooms.	11 00	
	Minnie L. Smith, teaching...	125 00	
30.	W. C. Philbrook, teaching....	100 00	
	Lawrence & True, fuel.....	14 97	
Jun. 1.	W. C. Philbrook, teaching...	100 00	
23.	Nellie G. True, teaching.....	125 00	
	W. C. Philbrook, teaching...	300 00	
July. 1.	M. G. Sawyer, janitor.....	9 00	
	Minnie L. Smith, teaching....	125 00	
Aug. 6.	Houghton & Co., books.....	22 00	
Sept. 23.	Dow & Greene, fuel.....	88 12	
24.	Jefferson Taylor, teaching...	100 00	
Oct. 29.	Jefferson Taylor, teaching...	100 00	
Nov. 5.	Minnie L. Smith, teaching...	125 00	
	Helen Plaisted, teaching.....	100 00	
11.	J. M. Sawyer, janitor.....	4 50	
	Jefferson Taylor, teaching...	125 00	
30.	M. G. Sawyer, janitor.....	1 50	
Dec. 10.	Jefferson Taylor, teaching...	100 00	
1888.			
Jan. 13.	Jefferson Taylor, part salary.	100 00	
21.	Helen Plaisted, part salary...	100 00	
	Minnie L. Smith, part salary.	125 00	
	Jefferson Taylor.....	125 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,452 96
	Surplus .....		\$265 68

## TOWN HALL.

1887.		Dr.
Feb.	28. To Mark E. Hooper, cleaning vault....	\$ 3 00
Mar.	3. R. L. Proctor, repairs on Hall after fire	69 63
	5. A. N. Simpson, repairs.....	5 20
	11. Lawrence & True, fuel.....	168 50
	12. A. H. Plaisted, Treas., cash paid out...	2 00
Apr.	15. J. Wall, platforms.....	45 00
	Electric Light Co.....	35 00
	J. Wall, balance services as Town Hall keeper, '86.....	22 68
	30. Lawrence & True, fuel.....	18 00
May	3. Electric Light Co.....	13 50
Jun.	4. Electric Light Co.....	6 00
	8. Hayden & Robinson, repairs, old bill...	106 31
	25. E. Gilpatrick, staging.....	55 00
July	7. Ticonic Aqueduct Co., water.....	2 00
	22. R. L. Proctor, labor.....	2 12
	30. Thos. Scribner, frescoing, and bronzing lamps, chandeliers, etc.....	344 00
Aug.	1. Electric Light Co.....	7 75
Sept.	6. McClure & Learned, repairs.....	1 80
	22. G. S. Flood & Co., fuel.....	3 25
Nov.	5. Electric Light Co.....	22 50
	18. W. F. Higgins, wood.....	35 80
Dec.	13. McClure & Learned, piping.....	13 09
	16. E. Gilpatrick, repairs.....	4 50
1888.		
Feb.	2. Waterville Water Co., for putting in water.....	39 45
	11. W. B. Arnold & Co., supplies.....	23 70
	J. B. Wendall, making box.....	3 00
	15. Redington & Co., carpet for stage.....	41 69
	20. Arnold & Co., supplies.....	6 45
	Dow & Greene, coal.....	144 55
	S. F. Chase, salary.....	183 15
	S. F. Chase, paid for sundries during season.....	104 06
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		\$1,532 68



1887.		Cr.	
	By surplus of 1886.....	\$ 172 97	
	Receipts from J. M. Wall to March 14.....	77 50	
	Receipts from S. F. Chase to Feb. 20, 1888.....	717 50	
	Due from G. A. R.....	10 00	
	Due from F. A. Owen of Bangor.....	6 00	
	From Y. M. C. A.....	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 986 97
	Deficiency.....		\$ 545 71
	As above, bills of repairs after the fire, and frescoing, etc., were .....	\$ 714 92	
	Deficiency of.....	545 71	
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	Receipts above regular run- ning expenses.....	\$ 169 21	

### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

1887.		Cr.	
	By balance from 1886.....	\$6,679 66	
1887.		Dr.	
Mar. 7.	To A. W. Simpson, repairing lockup...	1 25	
24.	Transferred to Current Expense Account by vote.....	3,000 00	
	Transferred to Police Account by vote	300 00	
25.	Ansel Hart, cleaning vaults, lockup and hall.....	5 00	
Jun. 9.	Edwin Noyes, damages grading Temple St. in 1886.....	50 00	
21.	Kennebec Democrat, printing.....	9 50	
23.	Town of Sidney, tax on wood lot.....	4 53	
	C. H. Redington, sundries.....	4 30	
July 2.	L. E. Thayer, damage to carriage, \$6, and street lamp bought, \$4.....	10 00	
9.	J. N. Donham, Maine Register.....	1 50	
13.	Morse & Cannon, lantern.....	1 00	

July	30.	Wm. Ray, mowing Park four times . . . .	12 00
		Wm. Ray, watching fire one night . . . .	2 00
Aug.	20.	R. W. Hodgdon, hauling brush . . . . .	4 00
	24.	Wm. Ray, mowing park twice . . . . .	6 00
	27.	A. D. Ames, trimming trees and filing saws . . . . .	11 06
Sept.	3.	I. C. Stockbridge, damages account, too lengthy town meeting, one half his claim (compromised) . . . . .	125 00
	9.	Joseph Garent, cleaning lockup . . . . .	1 25
	22.	G. S. Flood & Co., wood for lockup . . . .	6 50
	23.	A. P. Marston, trimming trees . . . . .	1 50
Oct.	11.	Kennebec Democrat, advertising . . . . .	3 00
		John Lublow, repairing water trough . .	3 25
	18.	Martha Fifield, damages as awarded by S. I. Abbott, John Philbrick and C. E. Gray, referees, for grading Temple St. in 1886 . . . . .	100 00
	19.	Morse & Cannon, rope, and trucking brush . . . . .	3 45
	29.	S. B. Trafton, crossing land to wood lot Fred Brownell, wood for office . . . . .	2 00 1 00
Nov.	1.	Eleazer Lesseau, sprinkling streets . . . .	10 00
	3.	Redington & Co., street signs and set- tees for Park . . . . .	36 75
		C. F. Johnson, Treas., paid for filling Union St. sewer with rocks . . . .	16 55
	8.	G. F. Davies, painting road machine and lettering street signs . . . . .	22 75
	11.	Geo. Wood, watering trough . . . . .	3 00
		Thaxter & Son, for oil tester . . . . .	5 00
		Webber & Philbrick, one plough and point . . . . .	14 80
	18.	Paid Engine Co., No. 3, furniture bought of them . . . . .	125 00
		Thos. Smart, repairing snow plough . . . .	1 65
	22.	Wm. Ray, mowing Park twice . . . . .	6 00
	30.	C. F. Johnson, Treas., driveways as per pay roll . . . . .	2 50



Dec.	2.	E. H. Piper's Estate, crow bars and spirit level.....	3 00
	8.	B. G. Trueworthy, key for lockup, etc..	35
	12.	Thayer & Pooler, land rent for Company practice.....	25 00
	16.	E. Gilpatrick, repairing fences, etc.....	4 75
	17.	G. S. Flood & Co., fuel for lockup.....	16 50
		Thomas King, cleaning lockup.....	2 00
		H. G. Tozier, sundries for fire alarm, etc	2 20
		Mary Lesseau, damage for drain.....	10 00
	19.	A. H. Duren & Co., for lumber.....	11 50
	21.	N. P. Hanson, repairing snow plough...	5 00
	31.	L. T. Boothby & Son, insurance.....	30 00
1888.			
Jan.	3.	Neptune Hose Co., for testing hydrants	15 00
	4.	W. T. Haines, for rent of armory.....	37 50
	5.	C. H. Redington, telegraphing, etc....	4 84
	7.	F. C. Thayer Engine Co., testing hydrants.....	15 00
	11.	O. E. Emerson, repairing lockup stove..	1 75
	13.	Ellery Brann, filing saw.....	1 25
	21.	A. A. Simpson, blacksmithing.....	9 50
		D. A. Booker, ex. and rep. on Ticonic bridge.....	25 00
	30.	F. Walker, repairing tools.....	20 20
		R. A. Call, food for tramps.....	3 92
Feb.	4.	J. P. Hill, truant officer.....	12 00
	8.	Miss L. S. Davis, for watering trough..	3 00
	11.	M. L. Balentine, blacksmithing.....	2 50
		Buck Bros., tools.....	4 10
		W. B. Arnold, tools.....	55 57
	14.	H. G. Tozier, care of clock, part pay...	10 00
	16.	Frank Pomeroy, truant officer.....	1 45
	17.	Morse & Cannon, broom.....	21
		Morse & Cannon, food for tramps.....	5 07
	18.	A. Crockett, dinner for election com...	2 00
		S. M. Heath, services for State paper..	24 68
	20.	W. T. Haines, rent of armory.....	37 50
		I. S. Bangs, watering troughs.....	10 00

Feb. 20.	Dow & Greene, supplies.....	10 00
	B. C. Trueworthy, supplies.....	2 00
	Jere Furbish, supplies.....	3 00

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 \$4,340 43

Surplus..... \$2,339 23

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1887.		Dr.
Feb. 20.	To overdraft.....	\$ 443 09
Mar. 5.	C. P. Sherman, storing carts, \$7.00, shoe- ing horses, \$6.15.....	13 15
	G. S. Flood & Co., fuel.....	38 91
11.	Geo. W. Reynolds, straw.....	4 36
	R. W. Hodgdon, hauling hose cart and steamer.....	2 50
12.	Chas. R. Shorey, sled.....	1 75
	F. H. Reed, salary in part \$49.00, polish .50 .....	49 50
30.	A. L. McFadden, lanterns.....	7 50
Apr. 1.	Button Engine Company, pole for steamer.....	8 00
9.	F. H. Reed, salary.....	56 00
11.	C. F. Johnson, Treas., bills paid.....	21 24
13.	Moses Roderick, hauling truck.....	3 00
	Moses Roderick, hauling engine and hose cart.....	4 00
	Stewart Bros., hauling hook and ladder truck.....	6 00
15.	J. M. Wall, hauling truck.....	3 25
22.	A. F. Merrill, feed.....	28 00
30.	Hayden & Robinson.....	84 36
May 3.	R. W. Hodgdon, hauling hose cart.....	2 00
	American Hose Co., repairing hose.....	4 00
	C. F. Johnson, Treas., bills paid.....	4 00
7.	F. H. Reed, salary.....	56 00
10.	Henry Martin, oil for harnesses.....	6 50
14.	Andrew J. Morse & Co.....	25 00
26.	Chas. E. Turner.....	3 75
Jun. 2.	Martin Pennell & Co., pole for engine..	5 00



June	4.	Asa T. Green . . . . .	62 00
		F. H. Reed, salary . . . . .	56 00
		Electric Light Co. . . . .	3 25
		J. G. Darrah . . . . .	4 45
	25.	R. L. Proctor . . . . .	13 24
		Neptune Hose Co., services . . . . .	96 25
	29.	F. W. Davis, services . . . . .	21 75
July	1.	Electric Light Co., lights . . . . .	7 50
	2.	Frank Reed, salary . . . . .	40 00
	9.	A. R. Young, labor . . . . .	16 00
		A. F. Merrill, feed for horses . . . . .	50 85
	30.	L. A. Dow, rent of land . . . . .	12 00
		Eleazer Lesseau, filling cistern . . . . .	22 80
		H. C. Morse, cash paid for washing hose	4 05
		F. H. Reed, salary . . . . .	56 00
Aug.	4.	W. T. Clarkson, hauling hose cart . . . . .	2 50
		George E. Douglass . . . . .	2 44
	9.	F. C. Thayer company, services . . . . .	141 23
	16.	Waterville Engine Co., services . . . . .	116 00
	19.	Ellery Brann . . . . .	7 70
	20.	R. W. Hodgdon, hauling hose cart . . . . .	3 00
	25.	Appleton H. & L. Company, services . . . . .	120 00
	27.	F. H. Reed, salary . . . . .	56 00
Sept.	3.	Electric Light Co. . . . .	7 75
	7.	A. R. Young, services . . . . .	16 50
		Andrew Morse & Son . . . . .	4 00
	19.	C. F. Johnson, Treas., bills paid . . . . .	1 00
	22.	Henry Marshall, watching fire . . . . .	1 50
		G. S. Flood & Co., coal . . . . .	42 73
	26.	Eli Blanchard . . . . .	1 50
		Frank Vollier . . . . .	1 50
Oct.	1.	Electric Light Co., lights . . . . .	7 50
		F. H. Reed, salary . . . . .	70 00
		W. M. True . . . . .	1 50
	11.	Eleazer Lesseau, filling cisterns . . . . .	29 25
	21.	R. W. Hodgdon, hauling hose cart . . . . .	8 50
	29.	F. H. Reed, salary . . . . .	56 00
		T. W. Scribner . . . . .	2 00
Nov.	1.	Electric Light Co., lights . . . . .	7 75

Nov.	1.	Dolloff & Dunham, rubber coats.....	60 00
	3.	C. F. Johnson, Treas.....	3 25
	4.	A. H. Plaisted.....	8 00
	7.	Frank Hanson, hauling hose cart.....	2 50
	8.	A. C. Crockett, salary.....	12 50
		G. P. Davis.....	19 00
	11.	W. T. Kennison.....	7 00
		A. J. Nelson.....	1 50
	16.	M. C. R. R. Co., freight on hose.....	2 00
		New England Des. Co., express.....	60
		Am. Ex. Co.....	55
		Boston Hose Co., new hose.....	325 00
	18.	Ed Baldie, hauling hose cart.....	1 50
	26.	F. H. Reed, salary.....	57 75
	30.	W. T. Haines, use of horse.....	5 00
Dec.	8.	B. G. Trueworthy.....	5 60
	13.	McClure & Learned, plumbing and water register.....	46 31
		Elliot Barnes & Co.,.....	63 00
		Callahan & Co.,.....	70 00
		Chas. Carey.....	2 00
	16.	E. Gilpatrick.....	2 50
		G. S. Flood & Co.....	35 26
		Button Engine Co.....	5 35
Dec.	17.	A. H. Plaisted, expenses to Boston....	20 00
	19.	Neptune Hose Co., salary.....	100 00
		F. W. Davis, as steward.....	20 00
	24.	F. H. Reed, salary in part.....	56 00
	29.	P. S. Heald, rubber coats.....	28 50
	31.	Electric Light Co., for lighting.....	7 50
1888.			
Jan.	2.	Electric Light Co., for lighting.....	7 75
	4.	A. F. Merrill, for feed.....	54 55
	5.	Crosby Shorey, hauling hose cart.....	3 00
	7.	F. H. Reed, salary in part.....	28 00
	13.	Ellery Brann, repairing buildings.....	18 86
		J. B. Hodgdon, hauling hose cart.....	4 00
	14.	Waterville Engine Co., salary.....	112 24
	16.	Thomas & Savage, trucking.....	1 25



Jan.	20.	Joseph Carey, steward of Co.....	26 67
	21.	F. H. Reed, salary in part.....	28 00
	28.	C. P. Sherman, shoeing horses.....	18 95
	30.	F. Walker, repairs on steamer, cart etc.	44 35
Feb.	1.	R. W. Gullifer, labor.....	62
		George W. Dorr, writing paper.....	2 00
	2.	B. W. Ricker, labor.....	2 50
	4.	R. L. Proctor, salary.....	50 00
		J. E. Abbott, veterinary.....	2 00
		George Jewell, use of horses.....	25 00
		J. B. Hodgdon, teaming.....	1 50
		Andrew Morse & Son, for hydrant wrenches, etc.....	7 35
		F. A. Robbins, supplies.....	20 25
		Waterville Water Co., for putting in water.....	26 95
	6.	A. L. McFadden, salary.....	25 00
		Electric Light Co., for lights.....	7 50
	8.	C. F. Johnson, Treas., as per pay roll, labor.....	3 12
	11.	M. L. Balentine, blacksmithing.....	6 75
		Dow & Vigue, supplies.....	8 14
		W. B. Arnold, supplies.....	125 74
	13.	W. M. True, feed.....	8 29
	15.	A. H. Plaisted, salary, cash paid out....	103 65
	16.	F. C. Thayer Co., salary.....	113 75
		Wm. Lincoln, brooms.....	50
	18.	Frank Reed, salary in part.....	56 00
	20.	Arnold & Co., supplies.....	2 81
		Dow & Greene, supplies.....	12 50
		B. C. Trueworthy, supplies.....	60
		A. H. Plaisted, cash paid out.....	41
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			\$3,983 57
1887.		Cr.	
		By appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
		By labor of man and team on roads 162 1-2 days.....	487 50
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			\$3,487 50
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		Deficiency.....	\$496 07

## COLLEGE STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

1887.		Cr.
By money raised by loan, as voted.....		\$3,500 00
1887.		Dr.
Jun. 7.	To paid S. K. Smith, for lot.....	\$ 700 00
Aug. 6.	E. E. Lewis, for plan (not used).....	65 00
Sept. 2.	Alfred Flood, extra work abt. cellar....	40 00
3.	Flood & Proctor, contractors, part pay- ment .....	700 00
29.	Flood & Proctor, contractors, part pay- ment.....	700 00
Nov. 14.	Flood & Proctor, contractors, part pay- ment.....	1,000 00
16.	C. F. Johnson, Treas., bills paid (extra work).....	42 00
Dec. 3.	Thayer, Pulsifer & Gray, loam for filling,	40 00
	Thayer, Pulsifer & Gray, loam for filling,	2 40
9.	H. Duren & Co., lumber for extra.....	54 15
12.	C. P. Toward.....	11 40
1888.		
Jan. 5.	Crosby Shorey, teams.....	8 00
9.	John Pollard, putting in seats.....	17 90
13.	W. B. Smith, placing batters, etc.....	13 00
Feb. 8.	C. F. Johnson, bills paid.....	27 81
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		\$3,421 66
Surplus.....		\$ 78 34

## NEW NORTH GRAMMAR STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

1887.		Cr.
By money raised by loan, as voted.....		\$12,000 00
By money raised by loan, for steam heating .....		2,750 00
By money raised by loan, for plumbing		700 00
By money raised by loan, for sewer....		200 00
By money raised by loan, for furniture, etc .....		1,000 00
By money raised by loan, for slating roof		450 00
By money raised by loan, for hard wood floors.....		485 00



By money raised by loan, for stone steps	275 00
By money raised by loan, for deadening sound .....	50 00

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\$17,910 00

Dr.

1887.

July 16.	To John Calvin Stevens, architect, part payment for plan.....	150 00
Aug. 25.	J. & J. Philbrook, part payment on con- tract.....	1,000 00
Sept. 2.	Alfred Flood, extra work on cellar.....	30 00
13.	J. & J. Philbrook, part payment on con- tract.....	2,000 00
27.	J. & J. Philbrook, part payment on con- tract.....	3,000 00
Nov. 3.	J. & J. Philbrook, part payment on con- tract.....	3,000 00
Dec. 28.	I. S. Bangs, stone steps.....	275 00
31.	M. C. R. R., freight on seats.....	88 40
	J. & J. Philbrook, on job.....	700 00

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Jan. 5.	Crosby Shorey, teams for committee....	2 00
13.	W. B. Smith, placing batters, etc.....	10 00
31.	A. A. Sanborn, on steam heating.....	40 00
Feb. 4.	J. Calvin Stevens, architect, bal. in full	304 00
	Henry A. Tabor, plumbing.....	680 00
	Waterville Water Company, for piping	29 65
6.	A. A. Sanborn, steam heating.....	1,500 00
8.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll, grading and laying pipe.....	105 96
9.	S. K. Smith, storing seats.....	11 00
20.	H. Purinton & Co., extras.....	127 79
	I. S. Bangs, setting stone steps.....	37 00
	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll, laying pipe.....	12 75
	J. & J. Philbrook, balance due.....	3,433 07
	Henry A. Tabor, extra on plumbing....	42 09

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\$16,578 71

Surplus.....	\$1,331 29
Due Sanborn on steam.....	\$1,179 91
Due for seats.....	811 60

**DRAINAGE.**

1887.

No appropriation.

1887.

Dr.

July 15.	C. F. Johnson, paid as per pay roll.....	\$ 31 61
22.	R. L. Proctor.....	8 75
Sept. 22.	G. S. Flood & Co., tile.....	297 32
23.	N. Totman & Son, plank.....	8 50
24.	C. F. Johnson, paid as per pay roll.....	39 43
Nov. 3.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	43 13
11.	Webber & Philbrick, grates.....	45 60
16.	C. F. Johnson, as per pay roll.....	55 61
Dec. 8.	N. Totman & Son, plank.....	9 20
16.	G. S. Flood & Co., pipe.....	124 07
1888.		
Jan. 6.	Morse & Cannon, lantern, oil, etc.....	2 30
24.	Joe Fardy, damage to cellar.....	7 00
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		\$672 52

**MAIN STREET SEWER.**

1887.

Cr.

By appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
Not used.	
Surplus.....	\$2,000 00

**FOR PURCHASE OF ALLEN LOT.**

1887.

Appropriation.....	\$800 00
Cash on hand.....	800 00
Surplus.....	800 00

Lot unpurchased, by advice of Town Agent, as the title was unsatisfactory.

**NEW GILMAN EXTENSION STREET.**

1887.

By appropriation.....	\$250 00
By cash in treasury.....	250 00



Road not built on account of heavy land damages being claimed.

Surplus..... \$250 00

### ABATEMENTS.

1887.

Mar. 14.	Increase Robinson.....	7 90
July 2.	Estate Boutelle, Noyes.....	27 00
Sept. 21.	Jesse R. Stinson, over valuation on money.....	21 00
23.	Trustees of Geo. Milliken.....	3 00
	Edward Milliken.....	3 00
Oct. 3.	M. C. R. R. Co., over valuation.....	37 50
18.	Geo. A. Colby, over valuation.....	6 00
24.	Hiram Wormell.....	4 50
	John W. Downs, poll tax.....	2 00
29.	J. H. Coombs, dogs.....	1 00
Nov. 8.	A. C. Crockett, horse and carriage.....	2 25
18.	John Pooler.....	3 00
Dec. 31.	John Webber, on dog.....	1 00

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Jan. 9.	L. W. Rogers, over valuation.....	15 00
16.	Joseph Blake, on dog.....	1 00
24.	C. E. Gray, on real estate.....	3 00
28.	Waterville Lodge, on bank stock.....	6 00
31.	Nathan Morrill.....	12 00
Feb. 2.	Chas. B. Gilman, poll taxes 1886-7....	4 00
	Mrs. N. P. Downer.....	27 00
	J. S. Craig.....	18 00
	Burton W. Lawrence, error in assess- ment. ....	9 00
4.	George Gero, on house.....	1 50
	Leon Heber, lives in Winslow.....	2 00
8.	Robert Ray, buildings burned.....	15 12
11.	Heirs of Ephraim Maxham.....	15 00
13.	Will F. Wood, over valuation.....	2 25
	George Taylor, pays Fairfield.....	2 00
15.	A. H. Plaisted, Coll. of '86, as per list taxes of '85.....	753 37
	A. H. Plaisted, Coll. of '86, as per list taxes of '86.....	895 86

Feb. 17.	Heirs of Abram Morrill, over valuation	4 50
20.	Norton & Purinton, over valuation.....	55 50
	C. F. Johnson, collector.....	419 01
	C. F. Johnson, collector.....	33 25
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		\$2,413 51

## INTEREST.

1887.		Dr.
	To overdraft, 1886.....	163 15
Mar. 7.	Merchants' National Bank, interest on town note No. 93.....	90 00
	Peoples' National Bank, interest on town note No. 92.....	90 00
July 6.	Merchants' National Bank, interest on town note No. 96.....	5 25
	Peoples' National Bank, interest on town note No. 95.....	60 00
	9. Merchants' National Bank, interest on town note No. 94.....	61 50
Aug. 4.	Merchants' National, Bank, interest on town note No. 97.....	15 75
Sept. 7.	Merchants' National Bank, interest on town note No. 100.....	30 00
Nov. 7.	Peoples' National Bank, interest on town note No. 99.....	61 50
	18. Savings Bank, Waterville, interest on town note No. 33.....	33 00
	30. Merchants' National Bank, interest on town note No. 102.....	20 25

1888.		
Feb. 13.	Peoples' National Bank.....	45 00

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\$675 40

1887.

	By appropriation.....	Cr. 500 00
	Deficiency .....	<hr/> \$175 40



## COUPONS.

1887.		CR.
	By appropriation to pay Coupons.....	\$2,550 00
1887.		DR.
Nov. 1.	To Coupons paid.....	2,417 50
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	Surplus.....	\$132 50

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEB. 20, 1888.

## LIABILITIES.

Funding Bonds, issue of 1877, bearing 5 per cent. interest:

Due January 1, 1888.....	\$1,500 00
“ “ 1, 1889.....	5,000 00
“ “ 1, 1890.....	5,000 00
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	\$11,500 00

Bridge Loan Bonds, bearing 4 per cent. interest:

Due January 1, 1891.....	\$5,000 00
“ “ 1, 1892.....	5,000 00
“ “ 1, 1893.....	5,000 00
“ “ 1, 1894.....	5,000 00
“ “ 1, 1895.....	5,000 00
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	\$25,000 00

Funding Bonds, issue of 1886, bearing 4 per cent. interest:

Due January 1, 1889.....	\$2,000 00
“ “ 1, 1890.....	2,000 00
“ “ 1, 1891.....	2,000 00
“ “ 1, 1892.....	2,000 00
“ “ 1, 1893.....	2,000 00
“ “ 1, 1894.....	2,000 00
“ “ 1, 1895.....	2,000 00
“ “ 1, 1896.....	2,000 00
“ “ 1, 1897.....	2,000 00
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	\$18,000 00

Coupons due and unpaid ..... 82 50

Interest Bearing orders, Feb. 20, 1888:

1887. No.

—121. Peoples' National Bank, for school  
loan ..... \$3,000 00

July. 6.—98. To W. H. Turner, 1 yr., 5 per cent 700 00  
102. To Merchants' Bank..... 2,000 00

Sept. 29.	103.	To Fred Pooler, 6 mos., 6 per cent	1,000 00
Oct. 4.	104.	To J. H. Smith, 1 yr., 5 per cent..	500 00
	7.	105. To Eben Weed, 1 yr., 5 per cent..	1,200 00
	12.	106. To Ellie Taylor, 1 yr., 5 per cent..	600 00
		107. To John Goodell, 1 yr., 5 per cent.	1,000 00
	14.	108. To G. W. Johnson, 1 yr., 5 per cent.....	500 00
	15.	109 and 110. To J. S. Light, 1 yr., 5 per cent.....	900 00
	21.	111. To Llewellyn Morrill, 1 yr., 5 per cent.....	1,200 00
Nov. 8.	113.	To I. M. Newhall, 1 yr., 5 per cent.....	500 00
		114. To L. J. Newhall, 1 yr., 5 per cent.	500 00
	8.	115. To Harriet N. Mayo, 1 yr., 5 per cent.....	500 00
	28.	116. To E. P. Pierce, 1 yr., 5 per cent.	800 00
Dec. 13.	117.	To Carrie E. Fuller, 1 yr., 5 per cent.....	1,000 00
	31.	118. To M. H. Holmes, 1 yr., 5 per cent.....	1,000 00

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Jan. 2.	119.	To Chas. Taylor, 1 yr., 5 per cent.	560 00
	10.	120. To W. H. Cates, 1 yr., 5 per cent.	1,200 00

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 \$18,660 00

Total Liabilities..... \$73,242 50

## ASSETS, FEB. 20, 1888.

Due from other towns.....	\$ 104 80
C. A. Hendrickson, for earth.....	14 25
Uncollected tax bills of 1887.....	3,879 50
Cash in Treasury.....	1,719 53
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	\$5,718 08

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 Liabilities in excess of assets.... \$67,524 42



# **SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN, FEB. 20, 1888.**

Town Hall and Common.....	\$15,000 00
Farm and buildings (80 acres).....	4,000 00
Wood land in Sidney (50 acres).....	800 00
Three engine houses and lots.....	5,800 00
Three fire engines.....	2,000 00
One steam fire engine and hose carriage..	3,500 00
Hook and ladder house.....	800 00
Hook and ladder house.....	150 00
Hook and ladder apparatus.....	225 00
Four hose carriages and hose.....	3,500 00
Water pipe and hydrants.....	1,400 00
Gravel pit.....	500 00
Road machine, three snow plows and tools	300 00
Monument Park.....	10,000 00
Cemetery grounds and receiving tomb....	6,000 00
Standard weights and measures.....	100 00
Two safes and office furniture.....	500 00
Eighty street lamps.....	480 00
High School house and lot.....	10,000 00
New North St. Grammar School house and lot.....	26,000 00
Intermediate School house and lot, Mill street.....	4,000 00
Intermediate and Primary School house and lot, Pleasant street.....	2,500 00
Primary School house (re-built) and lot, College street.....	3,800 00
Primary School house and lot, Oak street	800 00
Primary School house and lot, Water street	600 00
Primary School house and lot, Grove street	3,500 00
Oakland street (buildings burned) lot....	300 00
School house and lot, Webb district.....	500 00
School house and lot, Neck district.....	150 00
Liquor Agency building.....	400 00
Station house.....	300 00
Two horses and harnesses for Fire Dep't..	700 00
Two carts for Fire Dep't.....	175 00
One sled for Fire Dep't.....	50 00

Liquor and fixtures in Agency building..	320 75
Furniture bought of No. 3 Engine Co. ....	125 00
New office chairs in Municipal Court room,	11 00
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	\$109,286 75

Your selectmen would recommend the following appropriations for the coming year :

For Common Schools.....	\$7,000
Free High School.....	2,250
Road Repairs and Bridges.....	6,000
Fire Department.....	
Support of Poor.....	4,000
Lighting Streets.....	1,800
Night Watch.....	1,200
Police Service.....	400
Coupons.....	
Bonds.....	
Interest Bearing Orders.....	
Current Expense.....	
Rebuilding Oakland street school house.....	1,000

C. H. REDINGTON,	} Selectmen of Waterville:
FREDERICK POOLER,	
H. C. MORSE.	

The following bills due the town for tuition were found among the accounts of the late J. G. Soule of the School Committee, but too late to go in the proper place in reports :

Miss Jennie Smiley to town of Waterville,	DR.
To tuition, H. S., 13 terms at \$4 00.....	\$52 00
To interest.....	5 78
To diploma at Graduation.....	1 00
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	\$58 78
CR. By cash.....	8 00
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	\$50 78



John Pollard to the town of Waterville,	Dr.	
To tuition, son Charles, 5 terms, summer term of '79 to summer term of '80, inclusive.....		\$10 00
To tuition, son Hartwell, 4 terms, fall term of '79 to summer term of '80 inclusive.....		8 00
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		\$18 00
Cr. By cash.....	\$5 00	
By repairs.....	3 75	
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		\$8 75
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Balance .....		\$9 25

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Charles F. Johnson, Treasurer and Collector for 1887, in account with the town of Waterville.

1887.		Dr.
Mar. 21.	To cash of A. H. Plaisted, Treasurer and Collector for 1886.....	\$ 3,145 51
Apr. 4.	Cash of Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	50 00
8.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	24 00
	A. H. Plaisted, Treasurer and Collector for 1886.....	800 00
15.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	77 50
16.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	33 00
27.	A. H. Plaisted, Treasurer and Collector for 1886 .....	500 00
May 4.	Selectmen, temporary loan.....	500 00
5.	Selectmen, H. J. Fletcher's billiard license.....	10 00
	Selectmen, A. B. Haley's auctioneer's license.....	2 00
7.	Selectmen, refunded by Charles Cogan .....	9 25

May	14.	Cash of Selectmen, acct. estate of E.H.Piper	700 00
	23.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	25 00
Jun.	2.	Selectmen, temporary loan.....	1,500 00
	3.	Tax bills of 1887.....	55,577 60
	25.	Selectmen, F. A. Robbins' circus license.....	25 00
July	6.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	25 00
		Selectmen, school house loan.....	700 00
	9.	Selectmen, G. Nickerson's peddler's license.....	1 00
	12.	State Treasurer, acct. High School	125 00
	19.	Selectmen, Leroux & Wilton's cir- cus license.....	5 00
	29.	Selectmen, acct. City of Augusta..	76 63
Aug.	6.	Selectmen, acct. City of Augusta..	46 58
	13.	State Treasurer, rent of Armory....	100 00
	18.	Selectmen, acct. City of Lewiston..	156 95
	30.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	25 00
Sept.	12.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	3,000 00
	16.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	10 00
	27.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	2,000 00
	29.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	1,000 00
Oct.	1.	Supplemental tax.....	71 89
	4.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	500 00
	5.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	13 00
	6.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	32 00
	7.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	1,200 00
	12.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	600 00
		Selectmen, acct. school house loan	1,000 00
	13.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	15 00
	14.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	500 00
	15.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	900 00
	21.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	1,200 00
	31.	Selectmen, acct. estate of E. H. Piper	732 48
Nov.	7.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	3,000 00
	8.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	1,500 00
	14.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	15 00
	28.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	800 00



Dec. 2.	Cash of Selectmen, L. W. Rogers' billiard license.....	10 00
	Selectmen, E. H. Branch's billiard license.....	10 00
	Selectmen, acct. estate of E. H. Piper	56 42
12.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	28 50
13.	Selectmen, acct. Town of Fairfield	76 99
	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	1,000 00
17.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	20 00
27.	Selectmen, acct. Town of Madawas- ka.....	117 06
31.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	1,000 00
1888.		
Jan. 2.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	560 00
7.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	13 00
10.	Selectmen, acct. school house loan	1,200 00
13.	Selectmen, acct. schools.....	2 25
24.	Selectmen, acct. Town of Madawas- ka.....	34 00
Feb. 12.	State Treasurer, acct. school fund and mill tax.....	4,194 77
	State Treasurer, acct. R. R. and telegraph tax.....	465 21
	State Treasurer, acct., High School	125 00
14.	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	25 00
	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	16 00
	Selectmen, acct. Town of Winslow	35 99
	Selectmen, acct. H. B. Fales, billiard license.....	10 00
20.	Selectmen, acct. schools.....	2 21
	A. H. Plaisted, Treasurer and Col- lector for 1886.....	3,215 84
	Selectmen, acct. Town of Monticello	20 65
	Selectmen, acct. Town Hall.....	55 04
	Selectmen, acct. Eben Murch & Son's billiard license.....	10 00
	Selectmen, acct. Eben Murch & Son's innkeeper's license.....	1 00
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		\$94,634 32

1887.

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By paid Town Orders No. 1	
to No. 995 inclusive.....	\$78,617 48
By paid County Tax for 1887	3,223 03
By paid State Tax for 1887	7,194 78
By uncollected taxes of 1887	3,879 50
By cash on hand.....	1,719 53
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1887.

Feb. 20.	Due Town from estate of E. H. Piper, former collector, as reported by selectmen .....	\$1,675 32
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May 14.	Cash of J. P. Gray, adminis- trator.....	\$700 00
Oct. 13.	Cash of J. P. Gray, adminis- trator.....	732 48
	Errors against Piper by old board as admitted by audi- tor.....	130 00
	Also an item of \$72.84 on pay roll in doubt.....	72 84
	Also another of \$40.00, Gil- man taxes, in doubt.....	40 00
		<hr/> \$1,675 32

This matter has been settled by allowing to Piper's estate these two last items, as they were in doubt. Mr. Gray is ready to pay them if the town demands them.



# CEMETERY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1888.

	Dr.
Cemetery Fund as per last report.....	\$4,710 46
Int. Arnold Cemetery Fund, \$5,000.....	300 00
Coupons M. C. R. R., and A. & K. R. R. bonds \$1,600.....	107 00
Dividends Ticonic Bank stock, \$600.....	48 00
Int. on \$2,000 deposit in Waterville S. Bank.....	80 00
Deposit in Waterville Savings Bank, withdrawn for investment in bank stock as below....	2,000 00
Received from F. Redington for sale of lots.....	403 00
Received from F. Redington for care of lots.....	63 00
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	\$7,711 46

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Expenses during year.....	\$ 785 22
20 shares Ticonic Bank stock, \$128....	2,560 00
Balance, investments and cash on hand constituting the cemetery fund..	4,366 24
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	\$7,711 46
The cemetery fund as above is invested as follows:	
M. C. R. R. Co., bonds par value.....	\$1,100 00
A. & K. R. R. Co. bonds, par value....	500 00
Ticonic National Bank stock, par value	\$ 600 00
Ticonic National Bank stock, cost \$128, par value.....	2,000 00
Cash on hand.....	166 24
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	\$4,366 24

W. B. ARNOLD,  
for Cemetery Committee.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Plaisted, late Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Waterville, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and that he has made a settlement of his accounts in full with the selectmen.

I further certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of C. F. Johnson, Treasurer of the Town of Waterville, and find the same correct, and that the amount in the hands of said Collector and Treasurer at the close of the Town year is Seventeen Hundred and Nineteen and Fifty-three Hundredths Dollars (\$1,719.53).

I further certify that I destroyed by burning, in the presence of C. H. Redington, Selectman of Waterville, the following bonds and coupons of the Town of Waterville, same having been paid by C. F. Johnson, Treasurer and Collector, viz: Ten bonds of One Hundred Dollars each, numbers 71 to 80 inclusive, issue of July, 1877, and five bonds of the same issue, of Five Hundred Dollars each, numbers 143 to 147 inclusive. Also four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, numbers 1 to 4 inclusive, of the issue of 1886. Amounting in all to Five Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500). Also coupons amounting to Twenty-four Hundred and Seventeen and Fifty Hundredths Dollars (\$2,417.50). I further certify that I have examined the securities, accounts and vouchers of the Cemetery Committee and Cemetery Fund, and find the same correct as per report.

Attest:

HORATIO D. BATES, Auditor.

Waterville, March 3, 1888.



## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WATERVILLE :

I have the honor to submit the following report of the police department for the year ending Feb. 20, 1888 :

Whole number of arrests made, 53 ; assault, 5 ; stealing, 1 ; selling cider, 3 ; breaking and entering sealed cars, 1 ; stealing ride on cars, 2 ; removing signs, 1 ; malicious mischief, 2 ; drunks, 37 ; fast driving, 1. Number of tramps cared for, 200.

I take this occasion to return thanks to the selectmen for the confidence placed in me to serve as inspector of police. I also return thanks to the police for their assistance in preserving the peace of the town. I would say there has been an extra expense caused by putting on a police in the afternoons, which was called for by the citizens, and also some extra night police. If it had not been for that we should have been within our appropriation.

I will say that it has been my aim to do my duty, and I hope to the acceptance of all good law abiding citizens.

Yours respectfully,

H. G. TOZIER,  
Chief of Police.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, }  
WATERVILLE, Feb. 21, 1888. }

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WATERVILLE :

GENTLEMEN :—As required by Sec. 4 of the Fire Ordinance I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report of the condition of the Department for the year ending Feb. 20, 1888, embracing the force of the Department, a schedule of the property of the city and where located, a record of all the alarms of fire which have been responded to by the Department, with the loss and insurance on the same, and the cause so far as can be ascertained, and such other information and recommendations as may be of interest to the voters of the city.

## APPARATUS.

The Apparatus of the Department in active service consists of One Steam Fire Engine, One Two-horse Hose Wagon, One Hook & Ladder Truck, One Hose Carriage and One Hose Reel. There are also not in service and of no use to the city, Two Hand Engines and Two Reels.

## FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The Force of the Department consists of a Chief Engineer and Two Asst. Engineers, One Engine Co., One Hook & Ladder Co., and Two Hose Companies, as follows:

APPLETON PLAISTED, Chief Engineer.

ROBERT L. PROCTOR, Asst. Engineer.

ANDREW L. McFADDEN, Asst. Engineer.

## F. C. THAYER ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

Increase Robinson, Foreman ; A. Thompson, Asst. Foreman ; E. A. Vose, Clerk and Treasurer ; and twelve men.



**APPLETON HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.**

Robert. L. Stewart, Foreman ; Fred Thomas, Asst. Foreman ; Seldon Whitcomb, Clerk and Treasurer ; and twelve men.

**WATER STREET HOSE CO., NO. 3.**

George Laundry, Foreman ; John H. Richards, Asst. Foreman ; C. C. Coro, Clerk and Treasurer ; and nine men.

**NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 6.**

Frank W. Davis, Foreman ; Evander Gilpatrick, Asst. Foreman ; Chas. H. Hall, Clerk and Treasurer ; and nine men.

The houses of the Department are all in fair condition and will not need any extensive repairs the coming year.

**SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.**

Property in the house of F. C. Thayer Engine Co. No. 1 :

1 Button Steam Fire Engine, 1 Two-horse Hose wagon, 1650 feet of cotton hose, 2 horses, 1 pair of swing harnesses, 1 pair of work harnesses, 14 rubber coats and straps, 3 engineer's coats, 1 axe, 2 bars, 4 discharge pipes, 12 nozzles, 7 ladder straps, 10 spanners, 6 hydrant wrenches, 4 spanner belts, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 oil cans, 2 suction spanners, 3 S wrenches, 3 small wrenches, 2 screw drivers, 2 packing wrenches, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 hammer and coal shovel, 1 jack screw, 1 whip, 1 crossbar and whiffletree, 1 steam heater (not in use) 2 stoves, 50 ft. 1 inch rubber hose, 1 pair of steps, 1 duster, 3 brooms, 1 shovel, 4 lamps, 1 stable lamp, 2 lanterns, 4 horse blankets, 2 rubber covers, 4 halters, 2 stable pails, 2 pitchforks, 1 punch, 1 kerosene can, 1 window brush, 1 comb and brush, 1 gin block, 1 wash tub, 1 sprinkler, 1 bedstead and mattress, 1 stand, 19 chairs, 1 office desk, 1 4-lamp chandelier, 3 bales of hay, 1 bale of straw, 25 lbs. of waste, 1 ton stove coal, 1 ton of engine coal. In addition there has been purchased this year, 1 controlling nozzle, 1 relief valve, 1 hydrant connection.

Property in charge of Appleton H. & L. Co. No. 2 :

1 H. & L. Truck, 150 ft. Bangor extension ladder, one 19 and one 20 ft. roof ladder, one 26 ft. ladder, two 24 ft. ladders, two 20 ft. ladders, 2 large fire hooks, 4 small fire hooks, 4



axes, 4 lanterns, 2 torches, 4 buckets, 1 iron bar, 1 door opener, 1 fire hook and chain, 1 pair of ladder dogs, 2 coils of rope, 2 ladder cranks, 1 carriage wrench, 1 carriage jack, 1 horse pole, 15 rubber coats and straps, 14 fire hats, 1 whiffletree, 1 office desk, 1 carpet, one 4-lamp chandelier, 4 lamps, 2 stoves, 1 broom, 1 shovel.

Property in charge of Water street Hose Co. No. 3 :

1 Hose Reel, 900 feet of cotton hose, 2 axes, 2 hydrant wrenches, 6 spanners and belts, 1 wrench, 1 cross bar and whiffletree, 2 lanterns, 3 discharge pipes, 6 nozzles, 12 rubber coats, 2 stoves, 40 chairs, 1-2 cord of wood, 1 carpet, 2 tables, 1 desk, 1 mirror. In this house is stored one of the hand engines and reel.

Property in charge of Neptune Hose Co. No. 6 :

1 four wheel hose carriage, 1400 feet cotton hose, 2 discharge pipes and nozzles, 1 controlling nozzle, 4 lanterns, 1 relief valve, 12 rubber coats, 12 fire hats, 7 spanners, 2 hydrant wrenches, 7 ladder straps, 1 carriage wrench, 28 chairs, 2 tables, one 6-lamp chandelier, 1 mirror, 1 carpet, 1 ice urn, 3 goblets, 3 trumpets, 2 torches and 2 stoves. In this house is stored one of the hand engines and reel.

During the past year the Board of Engineers by authority of the selectmen, have purchased a hose wagon at a cost of \$450, and 500 ft. of cotton hose.

The Engine Co. formerly on Water street was disbanded Jan. 10, 1888, and a Hose Co. of 12 men substituted. These changes were necessitated by the system of water works which have been introduced.

The Board of Engineers has also located during the past year, 50 hydrants for fire purposes, as follows :

1. College street at junction of Seavey street.
2. College street at junction of High street.
3. College street at junction of Ash street.
4. College street opposite M. C. R. R. office.
5. College street opposite R. B. Dunn's house.
6. College street at junction of Getchell street.
7. Elm street at junction of Park street.
8. Elm street at junction of Winter street.
9. Elm street at junction of School street.



10. Elm street at junction of Mill street.
11. Main street at junction of High street.
12. Main street opposite F. Lasselle's house.
13. Main street at junction of Boutelle Avenue.
14. Main street at junction of Chaplin street.
15. Main street at junction of Pleasant street.
16. Main street at junction of North street.
17. Main street opposite Franklin Smith's house.
18. Main street at junction of Appleton street.
19. Main street at junction of Temple street.
20. Main street at corner of Sentinel office.
21. Main street at junction of Silver street.
22. Main street at corner of Dunn's Block.
23. Water street opposite interval between No. 1 and 2 mills.
24. Water street opposite Smith's boarding house (so called).
25. Water street at junction of Sherwin street.
26. Water street at junction of Gold street.
27. Water street north of C. C. Coro's house.
28. Water street at junction of Grove street.
29. High street at junction of Middle street.
30. Ticonic street at junction of Oak street.
31. Ticonic street at junction of Brook street.
32. Ticonic street at junction of Chaplin street.
33. North street at junction of Emery street.
34. Pleasant street at junction of Centre street.
35. Pleasant street at junction of Park street.
36. Pleasant street at junction of Winter street.
37. Pleasant street at junction of School street.
38. Pleasant street at junction of Mill street.
39. Mill street near Furbish's mill.
40. Silver street at junction of Spring street.
41. Silver street in front of J. Peavy's house.
42. Silver street at junction of Elm street.
43. Silver street at junction of Gold street.
44. Sherwin street at junction of Summer street.
45. Summer street opposite A. E. Adam's house.
46. Front street opposite W. T. Haines' house.

47. Front street at junction of Appleton street.
48. Front street 150 feet below Temple street.
49. Front street 200 feet north of Dunn's Block.
50. Front street near Ticonic Bridge.

All of the above but the last three have been placed and have been in use by the Department since Jan. 1, 1888.

#### LIST OF FIRE ALARMS.

In 1887, March 10, 1.40 P. M., alarm given for fire in house of A. H. Sturtevant. Extinguished without the aid of the Department. No loss. Fire inquest held. Verdict, incendiary.

April 5, 1.50 P. M., alarm given for fire in house of Thomas Page. Caused by defective chimney. Loss \$150. No insurance. Fire extinguished by Engine 3.

April 19, 10.20 P. M., alarm given for fire in house of Mary Baldic. Cause unknown. Total loss, \$300. Insurance, \$250. Engine 3 answered alarm.

May 30, 1.40 P. M., alarm given for fire in house of R. B. Dunn, on Front street, occupied by L. A. Presby. No loss. Probably incendiary.

July 22, 4.15 A. M., alarm given for fire in stable of Mrs. Steadman, on Centre street. Stable and ell consumed, and barn of Levi A. Dow. Loss to Mrs. Steadman, \$1,800. Insurance, \$2,100. Loss to L. A. Dow, \$200. Insurance, \$200. Loss to W. M. True, goods and hay, \$150. No insurance. Caused by placing ashes in a wooden barrel. Engine 1, Hose 6, H. & L. 2 answered alarm.

Aug. 23, 8.35 P. M., alarm given for fire in Dunn Block. Fire originated in boiler room. Loss to building, \$100. Damage to goods of L. A. Presby, \$500. Fully insured. Caused, probably, by dropping a match into paper. Engine 1, Hose 6, H. & L. 2 answered alarm.

Sept. 21, 12.30 A. M., alarm given for fire in house of James Baldic. Entire loss, \$250. Insured, \$375. Fire communicated to house of Jos. Perry, which was damaged \$300. Insured, \$150. Cause of fire unknown. Engines 1 and 3, Hose 6 and H. & L. No. 2 answered alarm.

Sept. 22, 8.10 P. M., alarm given for fire in house of R. B. Dunn, on Front street, occupied by Spaulding. Damaged



\$10. Insured. Alarm answered by Engine 1, H. & L. 2 and Hose 6.

Sept. 22, 11.55 P. M., alarm given for fire in same house. Extinguished with slight damage to furniture and clothing. Engine 1, H. & L. 2 and Hose 6 answered alarm. Fire inquest held. Verdict, incendiary in both cases.

Sept. 25, 8 A. M., alarm given for fire in Elmwood Hotel. Fire confined to the roof of the ell. Loss, \$500. Fully insured. Fire caused by overheated oven. Engine 1, H. & L. 2 and Hose 6 answered alarm.

Nov. 1, 1.05 A. M., alarm given for fire in house of Edward Labby. Fire confined to the attic and roof. Loss, \$300. Insured. Engines 1 and 3, Hose 6 and H. & L. 2 answered alarm. Cause of fire unknown.

Nov. 15, 4.40 A. M., alarm given for fire in house of Robert Ray, situated on road to West Fairfield. The Department was recalled before reaching the fire as there was no water. Loss, \$300. Insured. Caused by chimney burning out.

Nov. 30, 11.30 A. M., alarm given for fire in house owned by E. R. Drummond and occupied by Chas. Rowe. Total loss, \$200. No insurance. Alarm answered by Engine 1, H. & L. 2 and Hose 6. Cause unknown.

In 1888, Jan. 5, 6 P. M., alarm given for fire in school house at Crommett's Mills. Total loss, \$1,800. No insurance. Engine 1, H. & L. 2 and Hose 6 answered alarm. Caused by spark falling on the floor from fire place.

During the year the Department has worked at fires 14 hours and has laid 13,350 feet of hose.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would most respectfully, but most strongly urge upon the City Government the necessity of a fire alarm system. It is not expensive, and would save much valuable time. Had one been in use the school house could in all probability been saved.

I would also recommend that a hose wagon, to be hauled by one horse, be placed in the house of Neptune Hose No. 6, with a swing harness, and that in case of alarm of fire a horse could be furnished from Capt. Jewell's stable, saving much valuable time, and at no more expense than at present.

Both the hand engines should be sold, and the proceeds would go far towards paying for a proper fire alarm.

In concluding this, my second annual, I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Engineers associated with me for their valued advice and assistance at all times, and to the officers and men of the Department for the efficient manner in which they have performed all the duties required of them, and for the uniform courtesy always extended to me.

The morale, discipline and effectiveness is all that could be expected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

APPLETON H. PLAISTED.

Chief Engineer.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WATERVILLE:

The fact which deserves first mention in the school report for the year just closed is the death, Jan. 1, 1888, of Mr. Jonathan G. Soule. Mr. Soule had been a member of the Waterville School Committee thirteen years. The details of school administration had, for several years, been left almost entirely to his charge. He was not only acquainted with teachers and pupils, but he was so well informed about the families from which the majority of the scholars came, that, when occasion offered, he acted rather as a guardian of the children than as a public official. Parents, pupils, teachers and the other members of the Committee relied upon him for the conduct of all business connected with the schools, and, if he had been a man of obstinate or dictatorial spirit, he might easily have assumed an authority to which he was not legally entitled. His relations with his associates on the Committee were, on the contrary, always most courteous and friendly; he never attempted to assert his own wishes against their judgment; he invariably manifested a generous devotion to the interests of the



schools and a ready sympathy with every effort tending to their improvement. We regard it as our first duty to record this testimony to his worth as a man and his faithfulness as a public servant.

### SCHOLARS AND SCHOOLS.

The school population of Waterville as reported April 1, 1886, was 2,225. The census made by Mr. Soule April 1, 1887, gives the number of children between the ages of four and sixteen years as 1,916; between sixteen and twenty-one years, 545; making a total of 2,461. The number of pupils in actual attendance during the last term was 912; the average attendance was 786.4.

The number of school rooms belonging to the town is twenty-five. Three other rooms are at present rented for school purposes; viz. two on Front street and one on Mill street. In addition to these, accommodations for the upper grade in the Grammar School were obtained, during the last two terms, in Coburn Classical Institute. In the judgment of your Committee, a building of about the size and character of the Mill street Primary should take the place of the poorly heated and worse ventilated ruin on Oak street; and the cramped and mal-odorous North Plains School house should be disposed of, together with the lot on which it stands, and a building like the one recommended for Oak street should be provided at some point south of the present location.

### CHANGES IN BUILDINGS.

The following changes in school buildings have taken place during the year. By vote of the town the North Brick schoolhouse, on the corner of Pleasant and North streets, was torn down and rebuilt on College street, north of the upper crossing. The change cost \$3,100, and the building is, for practical purposes, as good as new.

Jan. 5th the Oakland street schoolhouse was destroyed by fire. This house was only three years old, and was considered well suited to its purpose. The faults in the construction should warn us to appoint competent superintendents whenever we build public edifices in the future. It will be necessary to replace the Oakland street house at once.



On the North Grammar School lot a brick building, arranged to accommodate 400 scholars in eight rooms, has been erected at a cost, including furniture, of nearly \$19,000. Good judges pronounce the work highly creditable to all concerned. The sanitary appointments are as perfect as modern science can make them. The ventilation is secured by a constant flow of fresh air heated by "indirect radiation," and entering the top of the rooms; while the foul air is drawn through registers near the floor of each room with ducts which connect with a heated chamber in the attic, and thence discharge through the tower.

The rooms are arranged with special reference to ease of management. The master can communicate, from his office, with each room by means of electric bells. The gong for general signals to the pupils, when in the schoolhouse or on the play ground, is also struck from the master's office.

The architect was Mr. John C. Stevens of Portland; the carpenter work was done by Messrs. J. & J. Philbrook; the brick work by Messrs. Purinton; the steam heating and ventilating by A. A. Sanborn of Boston; the plumbing by Mr. H. A. Taber. The furniture was supplied by A. H. Andrews & Co. of New York; the electric bells by W. B. Arnold & Co.

The scholars were transferred to the new house Monday, March 5th, 1888. It should also be recorded, as a matter of future interest, that the building was formally opened on the evening of Feb. 28th, 1888. An arc light in each school room and an incandescent light in each hall furnished the illumination, and the citizens were invited to a book reception and entertainment arranged by the master of the school and his assistants. An assembly, variously estimated from 500 to 1000 in number, accepted the invitation.

#### CHANGES IN SYSTEM.

The pupils had been scattered so widely, on account of the lack of a suitable building, that the results obtained from the work of the schools had become unsatisfactory. Advanced scholars could not be promoted as rapidly as their attainments warranted, and on the other hand scholars who did not learn readily failed to get the full benefit of instruction which



sufficed for the majority of their classmates. The teachers had labored faithfully under unfavorable conditions.

It became apparent to the Committee last year that the time for radical changes had arrived. The presentation of the facts at the last annual town meeting resulted in the erection of the building just mentioned. The changes which have already been introduced in connection with the use of the same are :

1st. The appointment of a master who is not only in charge of the grades in the one building, but supervises the work of all the primary schools, as the pupils in them should eventually enter the North Grammer School, and the instruction should be uniform throughout the city.

Many of the classes have been so large that it has been impossible to teach each member properly. Those who were oldest or naturally quick to learn would, after a while, be far in advance of a part of the class. The instruction could not then be of much help to the less advanced pupils because it would be "over their heads." In re-grading the schools the scholars have simply been placed in classes where, in the judgment of Committee and teachers, they would be able to learn the most. To do this it has in many cases been necessary to place in different rooms pupils who had before been together. It is always difficult to convince a scholar that it is for his interest to learn a little, thoroughly, rather than "go over" a great deal which he does not comprehend. We hope the parents will give the school officers credit for a desire to have each pupil learn as rapidly as possible. When scholars who do not understand a part of what has been taught remain in the same class with others who do understand it, the school does not benefit them, but they grow more and more confused. If, instead of trying to use stilts before they can walk, they enter a class by themselves, they may often be so assisted that they can afterwards make much more rapid progress.

3rd. Provision for promotion of pupils whenever their attainments allow it. This will enable scholars who learn quickly to finish the school course in a shorter time than formerly, and it will allow the teachers to give more thorough instruction to those who learn less rapidly.



4th. A new departure has been made in teaching reading. In the Primary and lower Grammar (formerly called Intermediate) grades, many of the scholars learned to repeat from memory the selections in their readers before they could read well enough to use a more difficult book. It is plain that when such is the case much time is lost. The plan has accordingly been adopted of using several different reading books of equal difficulty in schools of the same grade. When the scholars in one school have read McGuffey's Second Reader through, for example, instead of reading it again and again until they grow old enough for a Third Reader, they exchange books with a class that has finished Monroe's or Swinton's Second Reader, and in this way all the classes are kept busy with fresh reading matter, and are learning to read much more rapidly than by the old plan.

In the higher Grammar grades complete or abridged works of celebrated authors have taken the place of the reading books. We believe that children are more likely to learn how to use their own language well if they are made familiar with the forms of expression used by two or three masters of style, than if they read only a few paragraphs from many writers.

It should also be remarked that while this plan is vastly more advantageous for the scholars, it is less expensive than the old arrangement.

5th. The addition of a year to the Grammar school course. The Committee anticipate that, with the improvements in method the pupils can be graduated at as early an age as before. Experiment alone can determine the influence of the change upon the number who will enter the High School. State Superintendent Luce reports that whenever this improvement in the Grammar School course has been made the percentage of pupils entering the High School has increased.

We hope that such will be the result in Waterville. At all events those who hereafter drop out when they have completed the Grammar school studies will be better fitted for the work of life than under the former system.

The addition of a grade in the Grammar School will meet a demand which has come from the High School for several years. The improvements for which this change gives oppor-



tunity are already in progress, but the reorganized High School course cannot yet be presented. Provision has already been made for instruction in English Literature one hour a week during each of the four years, in addition to the time already allowed for that study. It is hoped that the results of this instruction will appear in the development of a taste for good reading. Provision has also been made for more experimental work by the pupils in Chemistry, thus adding to the practical value of the study.

These beginnings are only pledges of further improvements which the present Committee will not presume to suggest to their successors.

#### CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE.

When Mr. Philbrook resigned the principalship of the High School in June last, his older pupils and many of their parents felt that his place could not possibly be filled. He was a remarkably popular teacher. It would be an unwise man who would attempt to eclipse such popularity, or to efface the recollection of it. It was foreseen that the man to be successful under the circumstances must be strong enough to commend himself by his own merit, with neither imitation or disparagement of his predecessor. We think that Mr. Jefferson Taylor admirably meets the demands of the position. His record in Skowhegan, during the fourteen years since his graduation from Colby recommended him, without any application on his part, to your Committee, and in our opinion his administration of the school has justified our choice.

We think our city is fortunate, too, in having secured, as master of the Grammar School, Mr. William C. Crawford, a Colby graduate of the year 1882. He is enthusiastically devoted to his profession; he has given much time to the study of methods in the best schools of Maine and Massachusetts; and while he is observant and skillful in adopting other people's ideas he is an equally ready originator. School work does not seem to him a necessary evil as a means of livelihood, but he enters into it with a zeal which is contagious. The results of his organizing and stimulating influence are already apparent. We are glad to testify that all the teachers seem interested in their work and ambitious to do their share



towards making the Waterville schools as good as the best. They have recently formed an association for study of methods to be used in their work; a normal school of the most useful sort.

Instead of detailed statement of other changes we present the entire list of teachers now in service.

HIGH SCHOOL—Mr. Jefferson Taylor.

Miss Minnie L. Smith.

Miss Helen Plaisted.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—Master—Mr. William C. Crawford.

Assistants: 1st grade, Miss Allce V. Drummond.

2nd grade, Miss Carrie E. Fuller.

3rd grade, Miss Florence L. Drummond.

4th grade, Miss Elizabeth H. Stevens.

5th grade, Miss Barzie E. Nowell.

(North Grammar.)

Miss Addie Soule,

(White School House.)

6th grade, Miss Lizzie Hodgdon,

(Mill St. Grammar)

Miss Bessie Smith, (temporary.)

PRIMARIES: Oak St., upper, Miss Mary A. Morse.

Oak St., lower, Miss Delia O'Donnell.

College St., Miss Ruth D. Stevens.

North Grammar, Miss Carrie M. Foster.

South Primary, Mrs. S. W. Crosby.

Mill St., Miss Lizzie Manley, (temporary.)

Front St., upper, Miss Katie E. Fardy.

Front St., lower, Miss Lucy H. Proctor.

North Plains, Miss Kate B. Edwards.

South Plains, upper, Miss Emma Hodgdon.

South Plains, lower, Miss Hannah J. Powell.

Miss Ida Rogers, (Assistant.)

Oakland St., Miss Mabel A. Soule.

Webb District, Miss Cora B. Lincoln.

Teacher of Penmanship, Mr. K. J. Knowlton.

Temporary assistant in North Grammar, Miss Grace Wormell.



## GENERAL REMARKS.

We hope a few suggestions upon the future policy of our city with reference to its schools will not be out of place.

It has long been the claim of the citizens of Waterville that they are ready to do anything which the interests of the schools demand. We wish to acknowledge that during our term of service this claim has not been an empty boast, but that the schools have been supported with a liberality as wise as it was hearty and generous. In the new North Grammar School Waterville has raised a monument to its intelligent sympathy with the cause of education.. We nevertheless consider it our duty to remind the citizens that it is very easy to imagine that our schools compare more favorably than they do with those of other cities of the same size. Education may be called one of the chief industries of Waterville. We believe that Waterville does not propose merely to keep well up with the rear of educational progress, but to be in the lead. As a matter of fact any representative School Board which may be chosen this year will discover that, if our schools are to advance to the front rank, there must be an increased outlay of money, and the citizens must give the board firm moral support in making changes of which only a few have yet recognized the need.

Our schools are not as successful as they should be in quickening an interest in learning something outside of text-books. As our city has no public library, both the Grammar and the High School should be provided with such libraries for reference and side reading as the teachers find that they could use to good purpose.

Our scholars have often exhibited mortifying proof of their failure to understand the practical application of what they have learned ; and while the experiments in industrial education have not yet furnished models for a system of instruction which we could recommend as a substitute for our present methods, yet they have suggested modifications which ought to be considered, and in many instances, adopted.

Systematic instruction in vocal music has been totally abandoned in our schools, to the great disadvantage of the pupils in health and happiness as well as in attainments. In



our judgment instruction should be furnished at once, not only in music but in the elements of free-hand and mechanical drawing.

No one who has considered the subject can have failed to see that the building now used by the High School is unfit for that purpose and so forbidding both in its internal and external appearance that scholars only go there under protest. Provision of suitable accommodations for the school ought not to be postponed.

Many people seem to regard our school system as a kind of eleemosynary grab-bag from which the first comer, if a resident of the town, has a right to snatch the prize of a teacher's position. We cannot maintain the reputation of our schools unless the School Board can be sustained in dissipating this delusion. If a parent were selecting a private teacher for his child, he would choose, not on the ground of the needs of the applicants, but with careful view to the needs of the pupil, the best qualified person he could afford to pay. How much more care should be exercised in selecting a teacher who is to instruct forty or fifty pupils! Having outgrown the district school system we need to require of our teachers a professional equipment which, in open competition, without personal influence, would secure them positions in other cities. It should be understood that we demand of our teachers high moral character, exemplary conduct in public and private, accurate scholarship, skill in imparting instruction and fixed purpose to keep informed about the progress of pedagogical science.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBION W. SMALL.

MRS. R. W. DUNN.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the Town year ending Feb. 20, 1888, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. D. BATES, Auditor.

NOTE.—This clause was inadvertently omitted from the certificate in another part of this report.



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